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1923....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield....	3,212,562 90	448,276

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Of the Board of Managers

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OCTOBER 10-16, 1923

WEDNESDAY MORNING

THE opening session of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers held in Sioux City, Iowa, October 10-16, was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." Dr. Earl Hoon, pastor of First Church, led in the singing of the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," and read the Scripture lesson, taken from the twenty-first chapter of Revelation, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth."

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, Bishop of the area, was in charge of the impressive communion service. Bishop Stuntz was assisted by the following ministers and deaconess: the Rev. H. E. Hutchinson, District Superintendent; the Rev. Charles Burnette, pastor Wesley Church; the Rev. Charles Kemphoefner, pastor Whitfield Church; the Rev. Charles Stevens, pastor Trimble Church; the Rev. Earl Hoon, pastor First Church, and Miss Urilla Altman, deaconess of Grace Church.

This service was fittingly followed by the memorial hour, a very beautiful service. The names were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. A. C. Peck led in prayer, followed by a solo by Mrs. Paul MacCollin, "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go," followed by the wonderful memorial address of the President, Mrs. Thirkield.

In a very gracious and unusual manner the convention was welcomed by Mrs. R. T. Chipperfield, Webster City, Iowa, and the response was given by Mrs. W. S. Lockard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The organization of the convention by Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Recording Secretary, showed that nearly all Conferences were represented, many with a large attendance of delegates and visitors, totaling more than 400.

The following persons were nominated by Mrs. Taylor for Assistant Recording Secretaries for the convention: Mrs. D. W. Merrell, North-East Ohio Conference; Mrs. A. C. Ludy, Ohio Conference; Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Erie Conference; Mrs. H. L. Hardy, New England Conference; Mrs. Roy Hennings, Southwest Kansas Conference, and Mrs. Jennie E. Beyer, Des Moines Conference. These persons were confirmed by the vote of the convention.

The morning session closed by benediction pronounced by the Rev. H. E. Hutchinson, D.D.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

DEVOTIONAL services were conducted by Miss Ida B. Jordon, Superintendent of the Sioux City Deaconess Home. Two stanzas of "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose" were sung, followed by the reading of David's words from Psalm 56, "What time I am afraid I will trust in Thee," and from the prophet Isaiah, "I will trust and not be afraid." Miss Jordon offered a fervent prayer that all might appropriate to their needs Isaiah's words. The service closed with the singing of the last two stanzas of the opening hymn.

At this time Mrs. Thirkield requested the Honorary Vice-Presidents to sit on the platform with the Board of Trustees. Greetings from Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz and Mrs. E. L. Albright were read.

The names of the standing committees were read as follows:

Resolutions—Mrs. Seymour Eaton, Philadelphia Conference; Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Des Moines Conference; Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Southern Illinois Conference; Miss Mary France, Baltimore Conference; Miss Hannah P. Miller, Philadelphia Conference; Mrs. C. J. Burgess, New York East Conference, and Mrs. D. B. Whitaker, Atlanta Conference.

Minutes—Mrs. J. H. Race, West Ohio Conference; Mrs. L. B. More, Colorado Conference; Mrs. Frank Maize, North-East Ohio Conference, and Mrs. H. S. Osborn, Central New York Conference.

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Chairman Tellers—Mrs. V. F. DeVinney.

Chairman Credentials—Mrs. K. C. Winter.

Church Press—Mrs. Thirkield read the names of the reporters for church papers as follows: The New York Christian Advocate, Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler; Western Christian Advocate, Mrs. C. E. Mogg; Central Christian Advocate, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor; Michigan Christian Advocate, Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer; Northwestern Christian Advocate, Mrs. F. E. Clendennen; Southwestern Christian Advocate, Mrs. A. G. Jenkins; Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Mrs. W. S. Lockard; Pacific Christian Advocate, Mrs. T. J. Gambill; California Christian Advocate, Mrs. A. J. Skudder; Zion's Herald, Mrs. H. Lewis Hardy; Epworth Herald, Mrs. C. J. Brock; Advocate Journal, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot; Christian Apologist, Mrs. Henry Loeppert.

Mrs. I. D. Jones, Chairman of the Membership Committee, made the announcement concerning the membership campaign supper and gave her report covering the year's work.

Mrs. Jones' report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks, and Miss Esther Bahnson sang the "Victory Song," the words of which were written by Mrs. John W. Lowe, who was called to the platform and introduced as the poet laureate of the convention.

Mrs. E. Y. King General Secretary of Supplies, with three Bureau Secretaries: Mrs. G. E. Backus, Eastern; Mrs. F. A. Stallman, Central; Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Western, were introduced, and Mrs. King read the report, which showed a grand total of $268,159.29.

Miss Oram read report from Bixby and Company, Accountants and Auditors, stating that they found the records and money properly cared for. Report was accepted by standing vote of the convention.

Mrs. Freeman, National Treasurer, electrified the audience when she announced the total receipts of the year to be $3,212,562.90, a gain of $265,796.34. This report was accepted with cheers and a rising vote of thanks.

At the request of Mrs. Thirkield, the audience rose and sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, National Corresponding Secretary, was greeted with enthusiastic applause as she came forward to read the Forty-Second Annual Report for the year just closed. This report touched in a very lucid manner every phase of the great work with its development and the need of advance. The foreword given by Mrs. Woodruff for the coming year, "Strengthen Auxiliary, District, and Conference work. Make it visitation year. Every Auxiliary to be visited by District or Conference officers. Prompt

and accurate reports sent from every department." Closing with these words, "Serving in the Spirit of Christ, let us go forth to our task of making America Christian." The Convention rose to signify its adoption of the report and joined in singing "Flag and Cross," the anniversary hymn written for the Central New York Conference by Mrs. Bernice Hall Legg, and dedicated to Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. George W. Keen spoke for the Annual Meeting Daily.

Notices were given by the local committee, and the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

THE session, which was held in the auditorium of Central High School, was opened by an inspiring devotional service, led by Rev. H. E. Hutchinson, D.D., who took as his central thought the Moffatt translation of a portion of the sixth verse of Acts 17, applying it to The Woman's Home Missionary Society Annual Meeting now in session, saying, "And these upsetters have come here also," explaining that as Paul with his little company of Galilean fishermen in his day had gone out to overturn the world, so The Woman's Home Missionary Society seem to be upsetters of the world. As such he welcomed the organization, bidding them go on in their God-given work. He stressed the Christian faith as Paul taught it to the heathen, as having one God, who is our Father, who is Almighty, and who is everywhere present.

Several pleasing selections, given by the orchestra, were greatly enjoyed,

The pageant, directed by Mrs. Mabel E. Brown, "America's Unfinished Battles," was most effectively given. When America called in the different groups at the request of Patriotism, to prove that America should enjoy the peace and security she had won, Service requested the needy groups called to prove that America must still go on extending the helping hand to all the needy ones in our land. Patriotism was brought to see the situation in its true light, and she gladly joined Service in her work. The session and pageant closed by the processional singing, "Oh, Beautiful for Spacious Skies."

THURSDAY MORNING

THE Morning Watch held this morning and each day of the meeting for thirty minutes preceding the morning session by Mrs. A. C. Peck, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism, proved most blessed and helpful for the work of the day.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presided at the opening of the Thursday morning session. Miss H. Irene Thomas led in the singing of "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

The devotions were in charge of the Department of Stewardship. Mrs. E. W. Matthews introduced Mrs. D. D. Boyd, Secretary of Christian Stewardship of the North-East Ohio Conference, who led the service, reading the Scripture lesson, leading in prayer, and giving a most impressive illustrated talk on stewardship.

Miss Thomas sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Mrs. Thirkield then took the chair, and Mrs. H. S. Earle, Secretary of the Mite-Box Department, gave her report. She said that eighty-two Conferences had reported a total of $170,079.15. By vote this report was accepted.

Mrs. J. H. Race gave the report of the Committee for Annuities, Bequests, and Devises—$66,888 had been received in bequests, and $20,738 in annuity gifts. This report was accepted.

Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes gave the report of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, reporting $11,271.40 total receipts for the year just closed.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer presented the report of the Permanent Missionary Fund. These reports were accepted.

By motion of Mrs. I. D. Jones, it was voted to send greetings from this

meeting to our retired missionaries and deaconesses; also to Miss Henrietta Bancroft.

Mrs. A. B. Storms reported for the Committee on Missionary Candidates. Report was accepted.

Miss Esther Bahnson sang, "There's a Rose that Is Blooming for You."

The report of the Committee for Migrant Work was given by Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Chairman. She said that our Society had responded with supplies more liberally than any other of the nine co-operative boards. Her report was accepted.

Miss Carrie Barge gave the report of the Field Department and presented the Field Secretaries, calling upon several for short speeches along the several lines of their work. She said there had been seventeen Field Secretaries last year, and that more than 12,000 new members had been secured by them. The report was accepted.

The Immigrant Work was presented under the direction of Mrs. Woodruff, who called upon Mrs. M. F. Park to represent the New York Immigrant Work; Mrs. H. L. Hardy, Boston work, and Mrs. J. E. Piatt to speak for the Immigrant Work at Angel Island, San Francisco. These reports were accepted.

Bishop E. L. Waldorf, of the Wichita area, and Dr. A. D. Ball, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced by Mrs. M. F. Park, of the Courtesies Committee.

Dr. E. W. Dunlavy, D.D., President of the Iliff School of Theology of Denver, delivered a Bible lecture on the general theme, "The Religion of Jesus in the Present World." He read a few verses from Isaiah, sixth chapter. "The Spiritual Significance of the Social Unrest" was the topic for the morning address. Dr. Dunlavy pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THE afternoon session was opened by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, who announced hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," and presented Dean Brubaker, of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, who conducted the devotional services. She read from Mark 1 and Matthew 1, the thought of the lesson being the Fatherhood of God and the coming of his kingdom.

The program of the afternoon was announced as "The Open Forum on Finance," conducted by Miss E. Jean Oram and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Miss Oram reading the questions that had been submitted. General interest was shown in the questions covering the bonding of Conference Treasurers and in the discussion of the budget plan of finance.

Mrs. Thirkield then took charge of the session, and introduced Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Secretary of City Missions, who announced to the convention that seven missions were included in her work. Mrs. Mitchell told of the one located at East St. Louis; Miss Heisted of Marcy Center; Mrs. Hilkert of Campbell Settlement at Gary, Indiana, and Miss Davis of Portland Center, Oregon, who told of the first week-day school for religious instruction which has been established in that State. Mrs. Taylor then told of the missions at Hazelton and Berwick, Pennsylvania, and the Hull Street Medical Mission at Boston.

Mrs. Shoemaker, as Secretary, presented the interests of the Epworth School for Girls, telling of the splendid property that had been acquired at Webster Groves, Missouri.

Representatives of Esther Homes were then introduced, the Superintendent of the Indian Esther Home at Lawrence, Kansas, being permitted to speak of this new project. Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Secretary of Cincinnati Esther Home, spoke of this important branch of our work, and also of Mothers' Memorial Social Center. The children's clinic of this institution has been reported as the most nearly ideal of any in Cincinnati.

A trio of ladies from Sioux City sang "Lift Thine Eyes," from Elijah, and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Secretary for Friendship Homes, introduced representatives of the different homes, and told of the development of this comparatively new philanthropy.

As a fitting climax for the afternoon program came the "living pageant" of our missionaries and deaconesses who were introduced by Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Street. A message to the 1,000 absent ones, with the hope of their presence at some future time, was ordered sent through the Annual Meeting Daily. Also a message was ordered sent to those of our workers who, by reason of illness, are unable to be present.

The Rev. Albert T. Freeman, of Los Angeles, of Sioux Indian ancestry, was introduced by Mrs. Thirkield, and sang a solo in the Indian tongue; then interpreting the same in English.

Six children from the Wall Street Mission in Sioux City then came to the platform and sang one number in their native tongue.

Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Freeman and the convention adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING

THE session was held in the High School Auditorium, with Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson presiding. After singing "Faith of Our Fathers," Dr. Charles E. Barto, President of Dwight Blakeslee Training School, New Haven, read the seventeenth chapter of John and offered prayer.

The Deaconess' processional then followed, the Misses Bahnson and McCurry leading in the singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Mrs. D. B. Street brought greetings from the Deaconess Department, expressing the usefulness of 524 costumed workers in fifty institutions.

One hundred and four children from the Wall Street Mission rendered a cantata, written by Miss Maude Ellen Lynch, of Sioux City. These children represented eleven nationalities and are directed by Miss Martha Younglove. Special music was given by Miss Rachael Cook and Miss Austin.

Mrs. Robinson spoke for a moment on "Peace and Hatred of War" before introducing Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf, Wichita, Kansas. Bishop Waldorf prefaced his address by expressing the importance and influence of a deaconess in the life of a church. "Riches" was the theme of his address, enumerating the personal wealth of the individual as follows: life, time, talent, influence, friendship, Christian character, American citizenship and ideals, and the blessings of the Bible. A deaconess quartet rendered appropriate music.

Bishop Waldorf pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

MRS. GOODE, as presiding officer, announced the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," which was followed by "America." Mrs. E. W. Matthews presented Mrs. T. J. Gambill, who, as leader of the devotions, took as her special thought, "The Stewardship of Citizenship," reading from the twenty-second chapter of Acts. After a very interesting talk on citizenship, followed by prayer, Miss Irene Thomas sang "Oh, Beautiful for Spacious Skies." Mrs. Thirkield then took the chair.

Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Dowds were called to the platform. Mrs. Woodcock reported 2,235 bands of Mothers' Jewels, with a membership of 93,990, a gain of 11,144 over last year; 1,549 companies of Home Guards were reported, with a membership of 28,495—gain, 4,126; 1,785 were received into the church during the year, and 1,176 were tithers. A very effective demonstration was given, when the Conference Secretaries of the Junior Department entered by two rear doors, those on one side carrying yards of paper chains, each link representing $1; the others carrying toy balloons with several links attached. Each balloon represented $2, and when released made

a very impressive scene as they ascended to the ceiling. Mrs. Dowd spoke briefly of the work. The report was accepted.

The Young People's Department reports followed. In the processional, "Oh, Beautiful for Spacious Skies," the Conference Secretaries of the department filed onto the platform, holding aloft the printed reports of the Conferences. Mrs. Dailey paid grateful tribute to the Bureau Secretaries, Conference Secretaries, and others, who had made possible the success of the year. The department exceeded its apportionment by $4,338.79. A loving cup was awarded the North Indiana Conference for thirty-five 100 per cent organizations. Mrs. Stecker said this department is a perfectly normal child, but there are problems connected with its growth, which she presented to the convention as mothers. Among the needs that she gave were: a closer affiliation with other departments, a mothering spirit to be given rather than a smothering spirit, attendance of Conference and District officers at Young People's rallies, and a closer personal touch with our girls. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Woodruff moved that a message of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. Byron Wilson, who is detained by the illness of a daughter, and Mrs. I. D. Jones added the name of Mrs. E. L. Price, whose father's illness prevented her attendance at the meeting, and these were ordered sent.

Mrs. E. M. Mills, Bureau Secretary of Children's Homes, called Mrs. Park to report on the Watts DePeyster Home. Mrs. Brock reported for Peek Orphanage. Mrs. Calvert, Assistant Superintendent, reported for the Mothers' Jewels Home. Two Alaskan girls were presented from this home, showing their dresses and paper flowers which they themselves had made. They very sweetly sang "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." At Sager-Brown Orphanage it was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Reade had given $1,000 towards the boys' building, which will be named for their son, Franklin L. Reade, Jr. Mrs. Mills made a very earnest appeal for a Methodist orphanage. The report was accepted.

The Bureau Secretaries of Negro Work in the South were introduced. The Bureau presentations were made by Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth, who emphasized the "Oneness" which has been attained by The Woman's Home Missionary Society among all the different peoples for whom it labors. She was greeted with loud applause.

A trio of Negro girls from the Iowa Bible Training School sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Workers from our Schools for Mountaineers in the South were presented, and the report given by Mrs. Ketcham, who said, "We have work in six States, with nine homes," the total enrollment being 1,008. At the suggestion of Mrs. I. D. Jones a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ketcham for her thirteen years of untiring service as Bureau Secretary. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Swadener presented two students from Olive Hill. Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Mrs. Hickman, Dr. Smith, and Rev. Mr. Freeman were introduced, and a strong presentation was made by Mr. Freeman of the treatment accorded the Indian by the Government. He craved a chance for the Indian in the name of Jesus Christ. The Indian solo, "The Sunrise Call," which he sang, was greatly appreciated.

The report on Pulpit Supply and announcements were given, followed by one stanza of "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The session was closed with the Bible lecture by Dr. Dunlavy on "The Religion of Jesus in the Present World" and prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

THE early part of the afternoon session of Friday was devoted to Departmental Conferences by Conference Secretaries, Young People's and Children's Secretaries, Treasurers, and Bureau Secretaries.

During these special Conferences a public meeting for visitors was held in the auditorium of the church. At this time the following persons spoke

of the work in the homes which they represented: Miss Anna Heisted, Marcy Center, Chicago; Miss Emma Brandenberry, Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Newhall, Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska; Mrs. Daisy Buckley, Field Secretary; Miss Mabel Metzger, Ritter Home; Miss Winetta Stacks, Philadelphia Deaconess Home; Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.

At 4 o'clock the members of the convention were recalled to the auditorium.

Mrs. Collins J. Brock presented a dramatization of "The Mansions," by Henry Van Dyke.

Miss Hedenburg, of the Lutheran Church of Sioux City, sang a beautiful solo.

Mrs. Thirkield introduced Mrs. E. C. Cronk, one of the editors of the "Missionary Review of the World," saying she was to speak on "Really Doing Our Work," and that she was one who really did things. In her charming manner, Mrs. Cronk gave to us her message of helpfulness. Four words she asked us to remember, "Ask God; tell people." She emphasized very emphatically the value of prayer in the home, saying, "God never asks of us such busy service that leaves no time for resting at his feet." Prayer in our meetings was stressed—methodical prayer.

After announcements, the doxology was sung in closing.

FRIDAY EVENING

THE meeting was held in the auditorium of Central High School, Mrs. Thirkield presiding. Miss Thomas led the audience in the singing of a group of songs. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Nixon, D.D. He led the audience in repeating the twenty-third Psalm and offered prayer. A trio of colored girls from the Iowa Bible School sang "Steal Away," and "Hallelujah, David, Play on Your Harp." During the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have," the offering was taken. Mrs. Thirkield brought greetings to the Federated Group of Mission Workers of Sioux City who were present, emphasizing the spirit of co-operation.

Mrs. E. C. Cronk was the speaker of the evening. Her subject was, "The Extra Hazardous Occupation—Being a Child." Summarizing, she said: "A child is the greatest asset and the most neglected asset in this country. We may shut our eyes to the situation; we may simply drift, or we may set our sails and decide to make America a safe place in which a child may be born. Rome goes on her conquering way because she knows the value of a child. Protestanism, has not learned this value. The child has a right: first, to a real home; second, to the protective arm of the law; third, to school; fourth, to play; and fifth, every child should be a child of the church. The last six words of the ten which she was giving through her messages, and which she wished remembered were these: "A child is your second chance."

A large chorus of voices from the Swedish Lutheran Church, directed by Mr. Carl Norbaum, sang the "Festival Te Deum," by Dudley Buck, and Dr. Nixon pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING

THE devotional session opened promptly at 9 o'clock by singing the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Mrs. Matthews announced the hymn, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of the Lutheran Woman's Missionary Society, led in prayer, and then spoke of the stewardship of our possessions, especially of our stewardship of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the keynote being "Saving the world for Christ." There can be no integrity in the Christian life that fails to share the religion of Jesus Christ with others. To "Every heir, everywhere" our religion goes.

The beautiful service closed with a solo, "His Plan," by Miss Irene Thomas, Field Secretary.

The regular session then opened by singing the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Mrs. J. H. Race, Chairman of Minutes Committee, announced approval of Minutes of previous sessions. Report was accepted.

Mrs. DeVinney, Chairman, announced the names of tellers for the election, and the names were confirmed. They follow: Mrs. Jackson, Detroit Conference; Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Sanford, Wisconsin; Mrs. Osborne, Central New York; Mrs. White, Holston; Mrs. Walters, Ohio; Mrs. Smethurst, Kansas; Mrs. Palmer, Detroit; Mrs. Edler, Genesee; Mrs. Hargiss, Delaware; Mrs. Boyd, Iowa; Mrs. Brady, New Jersey; Mrs. Mamie Thomas, Washington; Mrs. Ludy, Ohio; Mrs. Chase, Missouri; Miss Ida Kahlo, Field Secretary; Mrs. Ralph Main, Northern Minnesota; Miss Myrtle Willette, Lexington; Miss Moore, Montana; Miss Martha Younglove, Northwest Iowa; Mrs. Amelia Turner, Louisiana, and Miss Susie Morris, East Tennessee.

The Recording Secretary then read the recommendation from the Board of Trustees to the Board of Managers, as follows:

In order to make more effective the appointment of workers to the field it is recommended:

1. That at the beginning of the fiscal year 1924-25, the Educational Secretary, already approved, shall be known as the Secretary of Education and Personnel, with an office at headquarters.

2. Associated with the Secretary shall be a committee of three appointed by the Board of Trustees.

3. The Secretary and her committee shall receive all requests for workers from the Bureau Secretaries and all applications from candidates for missionary service.

4. Shall, as far as possible, interview all candidates and pass upon all credentials as provided in the By-Laws on Missionary Candidates. Medical examinations to be made by physicians approved by the Educational Secretary and the committee.

5. Shall recommend all candidates to the trustees for approval or, ad interim, to the Business Committee.

6. Shall recommend candidates for appointment to Bureaus only after consultation with the Bureau Secretaries; appointments to be approved at the first regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

By motion, the recommendation was adopted by the convention.

The Recording Secretary then read the report from the Reconstruction Committee as follows:

That at the beginning of the fiscal year, 1924-25, the French Work in Basile, and the Italian Work in New Orleans, and such other work of like character as may be opened, be placed under one Bureau, to be known as the Bureau for Foreign-Speaking Work in the South, and that Eliza Dee Home be placed in the Bureau for West Southern States with other Negro work. Approved.

The Reconstruction Committee wishes to recommend that in order to further standardize and unify the work of the Society, we recommend that we anticipate that the work be classified under departments with reference to types of work rather than in racial groups under Department, Bureaus, and Committees as at present administered. Mrs. Robinson moved that we defer consideration for one year. Motion carried.

The harmonizing of Constitutions and By-Laws was presented and approved as found in the Constitutions and By-Laws in the Forty-second Annual Report.

The following amendment to the Constitution for Conference Societies was referred to take the usual course:

Conference Constitution

Art. 6 to become Art. 7.

Art. 7 to read: There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of

the four Conference officers and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided the committee shall consist of not less than seven members.

CONFERENCE BY-LAWS

Sec. 9 (c) to read: Mite-box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference institutions.

Mite-box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department

The matter of biennial and regional meetings was presented by the Acting Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Mills, the recommendation having been presented in due form and printed in *Woman's Home Missions*. The motion to adopt was lost by more than a two-thirds vote.

Miss Marion L. Norris, of the Wesleyan Service Guild, was presented, coming for the first time as a representative of our work. She stated that the membership of the Guild had increased 36 per cent, and in per capita giving 17 per cent. She closed with a plea for co-operation and a request that space be given on our blanks for reports.

It was then moved by Mrs. Brown that out of courtesy to the local committee that all business matters be postponed until Monday morning; motion carried, and Dr. A. D. Ball and Rev. N. E. Davis, Secretary of Hospitals and Homes, were introduced, and Dr. Davis pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

AFTER luncheon on Saturday the delegates and visitors were given a delightful automobile ride. The cars were provided by members of various clubs of the city, under the direction of the Postmaster.

Points of interest in and about the city were visited. Many beautiful views were observed; at one point three States were seen—Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. This proved real recreation to tired bodies and brains. By invitation of Dr. F. E. Mossman, President of Morningside College, a reception was held in College Hall, under the auspices of the entertaining Conferences, assisted by the faculty women as hostesses. In the receiving line were the Chairmen of the various local committees, National officers, and college women.

Music was furnished by Miss Hazel Templeman, harpist, and John Nuelsen, son of Bishop Nuelsen, violinist. These young people are students at Morningside College.

SATURDAY EVENING

A FELLOWSHIP meet and banquet for the Young People's and Student's Department was held in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. At 6.30 in the auditorium, Mrs. Dailey, presiding, there were songs and choruses, presentation of flags, banners, and a loving cup. Some of the National officers, Mrs. Quinn, hostess for Young People, and her district officers, were introduced. Miss Esther Bahnson sang a solo entitled "Iowa," and Dr. Taylor, pastor of the church, was introduced.

After the dinner a delightful program, with Mrs. Dailey as toastmistress, was given. Mrs. Dailey was asked to send greetings to her Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Byron Wilson, who was unable to be present.

From radio broadcasting stations—North, East, West, and South—came words of greetings from National officers. Then a new wave, a clear wave, came from Mrs. Woodruff, bringing gifts of service, sacrifice, sympathy, a ready pen, leaves of healing, torch bearers, devotion, consecration, and history.

Harp solos by Miss Hazel Templeman, of Sioux City, and several selections by the trio of Negro girls from the Iowa Training School were heard.

"Listening In" was beautifully conducted by Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Bureau Secretary. Mrs. Woodcock responded for the children, and four Young People's Secretaries for the young people. Miss Muriel Day took us into "Cloistered Halls," where four students responded to the call. "Into Marts of Trade" we were taken by Miss Stacks and Mrs. DuBois, of Oklahoma, "Answered Back." Mrs. Street beautifully closed the program.

SUNDAY MORNING

THE service in charge of the pastor, Rev. Earl Hoon, was opened with an organ prelude. "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," served as the choir processional. Prayer was offered by Dr. Frank E. Mossman, President of Morningside College.

Dr. H. E. Hutchinson, District Superintendent of Sioux City District, led the responsive reading.

As special numbers, the First Church choir rendered the anthem, "Watchman, What of the Night?" and Mr. Luverne Sigmond sang "The Living God," by O'Hara.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz preached the convention sermon, taking for his texts Isaiah 55. 9-11, and Ezekiel 47. 9. In commenting on the Scripture read the Bishop used for his special thought, "And everything shall live whither the river cometh." He spoke of the work of God in relation to the human heart, except as we have the Word of God, the river of grace, there is no life. The only government that is living in the hearts of men is to be found in a land where the river flows. Egypt, Rome, Greece, are gone; the civilization that lives is the wholesome political life where God's Word is known. Family life lives only where the river of God's love flows. In China there is no word for home; in 140 dialects in India there is no word for home; the song, "Home, Sweet Home," could not be translated. The only sanctifying influence in homes is the river of God's Word. He said The Woman's Home Missionary Society is reaching millions in this country, bringing to them the river of life. Our Government puts millions of dollars into the irrigation of this land of ours, and The Woman's Home Missionary Society can only send the rivers of life, through its training schools, industrial homes, and schools, adopting God's system of stewardship of money.

Bishop Stuntz said that Palestine as the Holy Land was not so attractive to him, but in his own words, "The Holy Land is where my Lord is, with me every day, where I live and stand."

Paul's message to Timothy as given in the second chapter of Timothy, sixteenth and seventeenth verses, brings us the thought that nothing should come between us and the Word of God. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

The service closed with prayer and benediction by Dr. McCage.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

THE program of the Annual Rally of the Junior Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society was given in the auditorium of the Central High School, Mrs. W. H. Welch, Conference Secretary of the Junior Work in Northwest Iowa Conference, and acting Chairman of that

department during the convention preparations, presided. Under the leadership of Miss Esther Bahnson, the audience joined in the singing of a group of children's Sunday-school songs. The prayer was offered by Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz.

The pageant, "Public Sale of the World's Children," written by Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock, Secretary of the Department of Junior Work, and directed by Blanche R. Warren, was presented by a group of well-trained people. Many of the evil forces of the world vie with each other in bidding for the children, but the beautiful spirit of Christianity outbids them all and saves them for righteousness and all it offers.

Following the pageant, the Chairman introduced Mrs. Woodcock, who in turn introduced Mrs. E. W. Dowds, her Bureau Secretary. A group of children from Wall Street Mission was brought to the platform, who introduced themselves by telling their name and nationality. They saluted the American flag and sang "America." Mrs. Dowds very briefly told of the work of the Junior Department for last year, and Mrs. Woodcock outlined the plan for the present year. A number of children were made Junior Life Members. In this group every member of Rosa's original "Prayer Gang" and many other children were included; these memberships all to be paid by various Conferences.

A collection was taken and the audience dismissed.

SUNDAY EVENING

THE Central High School Auditorium was well filled for the evening service, Mrs. Thirkield presiding.

After singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Dr. Mossman, President of Morningside College, read the sixth chapter of Galatians. He voiced his approval of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, illustrating this by giving one of his frontier experiences in the Far West. After his leading in prayer the audience was favored with two selections by the college choir: "Saviour, Thy Children Keep," and "There's a Friend in the Homeland." After the taking of the offering and announcements, a solo was given by one of the students from the Iowa Training School, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love."

A great treat was enjoyed when Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer gave an illustrated lecture on the theme, "America's Need, and Our Reply," putting America in her natural setting, and her relation to Home Missions. This address was opened by the audience joining in singing of "America the Beautiful," as it was illustrated on the screen. Then with the clock of human progress, maps, statistics, and pictures of needy peoples and needy places, emphasized how inadequate are the efforts put forth by the churches, the speaker brought home to all hearts the necessity of laying right foundations.

The closing prayer hymn, "O Lord Our God, Thy Mighty Hand," by Henry Van Dyke, was sung, and benediction by Bishop Stuntz closed the session.

MONDAY MORNING

MRS. C. J. BROCK was in charge of the devotions. Miss Thomas led the singing.

Mrs. Thirkield introduced Mrs. Homer C. Stuntz, who extended the greetings of the Topeka Branch of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which is in session.

Bishop Stuntz was greeted and conducted to the platform and brought a brief message to the convention.

Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer was introduced and spoke a few words to the convention.

A recommendation was presented from the Conference Treasurer as follows:

The Conference Treasurers recommend to this Board that our financial system which is now but a partial budget system, be made a complete budget system. This recommendation was approved by the Board of Managers.

Mrs. Karl L. Winter, Chairman of Credentials Committee, was called to the platform and reported as follows:

General Officers, 4; Vice-Presidents, 4; Managers, 14; Young People's Department Secretaries, 2; Junior Department Secretaries, 2; Deaconess Work, General and Bureau Secretaries, 6; Field Work, Secretaries (Field), 16; Student Secretaries, 2; Supply Secretaries, 4; Publications, Editors, 2; Publisher, 1; Publisher Annual Report, 1; Publicity, Exhibits, 1; Training Schools, General and Bureau Secretaries, 2; Bureaus, Bureau Secretaries, 19; Chairmen of Committee of Administration, 3; Standing Committees, 18; Secretaries Life Service and Student Aid, 2; Conference Officers, 192; Delegates, 59; Duplications, 17. Total, 337.

The convention voted to send greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Quayle.

The time for the annual election of officers having arrived, the Vice-President took the chair. The Chairman of tellers, Mrs. DeVinney, read the list of tellers and distributed printed slips containing instructions for the electors. The delegates were counted and votes were cast for President.

After announcements and the singing of a hymn, the meeting adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

THE session opened with Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson presiding. Dr. E. W. Dunlavy had charge of devotions, using for his Bible lesson the seventeenth chapter of St. Luke. The special thought was of the ten lepers healed. Gratitude and the test of life were the two thoughts given. Only as we live with Christ will we bring the world to Christ. Dr. Dunlavy offered prayer.

The Chairman of tellers was recognized and reported that Mrs. Thirkield received 299 votes for President, and she was declared elected. Vote was then taken for Corresponding Secretary, and the tellers retired.

Miss E. Jean Oram, General Secretary of National Training Schools, brought in her splendid report, introducing the following, each one telling something about her school: Dean Elizabeth Brubaker, Lucy Webb Hayes Training School; Miss Katherine Hankin, Sibley Hospital and Robinson Hall; Miss Bertha Fowler, Folts Mission Institute; McCrum Training School, by Miss Habrda.

Chairman of tellers reported the vote for Corresponding Secretary, saying that Mrs. Woodruff received 291 votes out of 300 cast. She was declared elected, and vote was then taken for Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a solo.

Mrs. E. V. DuBois, Bureau Secretary for Western Bureau of Training Schools, introduced Miss Anna Neiderheiser, Kansas City National Training School, and Miss Lynn, of the Iowa Bible Training School. Each one introduced brought encouraging reports of her school.

The Chairman of tellers reported the votes for Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor receiving 306 votes out of 308 votes cast, and she was declared elected. The vote was taken for Treasurer and the tellers retired.

Mention was made of the resignation of Mrs. F. A. Arter, of Cleveland, Ohio, from the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Woodruff spoke of Miss Oram's resignation as Secretary of the Department of Training Schools, and the convention expressed their appreciation of her loyal and faithful work.

Mrs. D. B. Street, Secretary of Bureau for Hospitals, brought her report and introduced Miss Elva Wade, Superintendent of the Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota; also Miss Jennie Alexander, an Alaskan girl, who has been under the care of Miss Wade for a number of years. Miss Alexander expressed her appreciation of all The Woman's Home Missionary Society had done for her.

The Chairman of tellers reported 312 votes cast, Mrs. J. H. Freeman receiving 312, and she was declared elected Treasurer. The vote was then taken for Vice-Presidents, and the tellers retired.

The Deaconess Department reported. Mrs. W. P. Buck told of the work of the New England Bureau; Mrs. John W. Lowe, the Eastern Bureau, and Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, the Western Bureau.

Announcement was made that the manager of the Victor Talking Machine Company had just made a gift of $50,000 to the new Deaconess Home at Camden, New Jersey.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell gave her report on "Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship." She said, "To have it written in the sky that the world is dry, it will take the support of every praying soul."

Motion was made by Mrs. Robinson that the President and Secretary of Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship, send a night letter to Gifford Pinchot, endorsing his recent speech in urging prohibition among official circles.

Announcements were made at this time.

A telegram was read from the *Central Christian Advocate*, bearing greetings from its Editor, Claudius B. Spencer, to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Thomas, from Washington Conference, asked that greetings from the convention be sent to Mrs. E. Spriggs Ratliffe, Corresponding Secretary of the West Texas Conference. Mrs. Ratliffe has attended regularly for many years the Annual Meeting. A message of love and sympathy was voted sent to Mrs. Martha Mellinger and Mrs. H. C. Jennings.

The session closed by singing the doxology.

MONDAY EVENING

SESSION opened with Mrs. I. D. Jones presiding. "I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old" was sung, Miss Thomas leading.

Rev. Warner M. Hubbard, pastor of Rustin Methodist Church, had charge of the devotionals, and read for his Scripture lesson the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth chapters of Luke.

Mrs. Park asked the privilege of introducing Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin, pioneers of the work in Wisconsin Conference. Dr. Benjamin is editor of the *Wisconsin Christian Advocate.*

After the offering and announcements, Miss Edna Williams, deaconess, sang "Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord."

Mrs. Woodcock introduced the speaker of the evening, Wiley H. Swift, Director, Department of Legislation in National Child Labor Committee. Three phases of work with children were discussed: health, education, and the improper employment of children. He said: "I pray God that the time is coming, and now is, in this country when we are beginning to understand that every child under whatever conditions of birth he may be born, regardless of his ancestry, regardless of his race, regardless of his color, regardless of everything on earth, the child, as a child, is entitled to those things by right which will develop children into men and women capable and ready to serve their country and their God."

He also said, "The success of the country depends upon how much we do in justice to the boys and girls of the country." "If the State fails, Uncle Sam pauses at the border and says, 'I can't do anything about it.'" In closing he asked: "If we want to carry out the teachings of the Master in the care of children, is it not time in this country to change the Federal Constitution so that the National Congress, if it finds it necessary, can give protection to boys and girls?" "The best way to express yourselves is to let your congressmen know your sentiments."

After a rising vote of thanks had been given Mr. Swift, Dr. Benjamin led in the closing prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING

AT THE close of the morning watch, Mrs. E. W. Matthews led a heart-searching devotional service, asking that this thought, "Am I my brother's keeper?" be carried through the year. She read from John, fourteenth chapter, "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." Mrs. Peck led in prayer, and Miss Irene Thomas very sweetly sang the beautiful song, "Others," after which all joined in singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The regular work of the convention was taken up, with Mrs. Thirkield presiding. Mrs. Jones moved that through the coming year in all our meetings in all auxiliaries we emphasize the Departments of Evangelism and Christian Stewardship as never before on account of their importance to the success of all work. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the Committee on Minutes reported that all records from Friday afternoon to Monday afternoon had been read and found to be correct.

Mrs. E. W. Matthews, Secretary of the Department of Stewardship, in opening her report explained the Enrollment Banner, and said, "When we are through with the stewardship of money, we can go on to stewardship of time, of souls, and of citizenship." The report was accepted.

Mrs. A. C. Peck, Secretary of Evangelism, reported 13,102 devotional meetings held, and 1,738 conversions, besides a large number of other results obtained during the year.

The Chairman of tellers was recognized and gave the following result of the ballot taken on Monday afternoon for the five Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 295; Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, 290; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 290, and Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, 268. These were declared elected Vice-Presidents, and another vote was taken for the Fifth Vice-President.

Mrs. Gilbert, editor of *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions*, prefaced her report by announcing the winners of the Alice M. Guernsey short-story contest: First, "Candlesticks," by Miss Zella Cherry Coats, of Santa Cruz, California; second, "The Embryo Missionary," by Mrs. Florence E. Brooks, Pasadena, California; third, "The Faith of Rosa Maria," by Evelyn Nutter, of Delta, Colorado.

Mrs. Gilbert announced the change in name of *Children's Home Missions* to *Junior Home Missions*, and that Miss Bertha Stepheson, of Cincinnati, has been made the Assistant Editor. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Park presented messages of love sent by Miss Van Marter and Miss Guernsey, and messages were voted sent to them in response.

Mrs. George W. Keen brought in a very full statistical report of the Department of General Publications and *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*.

From the five offices has been received a total of $33,097.33, from which the disbursements have been $31,693.53, leaving a balance of $1,403.80. She spoke of the most successful moving of the New York office to Cincinnati. Directions were given that supplies be sent for, from the nearest branch office as all, with the exception of the Study Course, can be obtained at any of these offices, the latter can only be secured from the Cincinnati office.

Mrs. Keen urgently requested that more birthday gifts be presented before January 1, 1924. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Woodcock heartily endorsed the *Junior Home Missions*, pleading that The Woman's Home Missionary Society, as the mothers, subscribe for the paper for the children.

At this time the following people were introduced to the convention: Dr. Clark, of Washington, Chancellor of our American University; Miss Bartlett, from Foochow, China, and Miss Sprowles, who had just arrived from stricken Japan. The mother of Miss Sprowles was a member of the Philadelphia delegation.

Mrs. Lowe presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks and express our appreciation of the consideration and courtesies extended to us by the several railways, viz: the

Chicago, Minneapolis, and St. Paul; the Burlington; Illinois Central, and particularly to the Chicago and Northwestern, which gave us the convenience of a special train and most unusual courtesies. The emblem of The Woman's Home Missionary Society guiding us in the great Chicago depot will long be remembered by many of us who stood wearily at the gateway eager to get inside and be with our own women from everywhere. The unique and attractive menu cards, the ready service and general comfort.

To our beloved Chairman of Transportation, Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold, for her fine anticipation of our needs, her untiring efforts in carefully arranging every detail of travel, and her cheerfully intelligent response to every inquiry.

By motion, these resolutions were accepted and a copy was ordered sent to each of the railroads mentioned.

Miss Carrie Barge in her report of the Literature Committee told of the revision and new devices in material. Her report was accepted.

Mrs. Beggs gave a most interesting report for the Joint Indian Committee. During the interval between the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Crouch as Superintendents of the Yuma Mission, and the appointment of their successors, Mr. and Mrs. Magner, Blind Joe, the interpreter, invited these Indians for Christmas, and told them the Christ story. At the Esther Home at Lawrence, Kansas, where we are co-operating with the Young Women's Christian Association, where Miss Cape is in charge, at the Easter service 180 girls manifested their desire for the Christian life. Esther Home is the only place where Indian girls can go during training for college work. The Superintendent, Mrs. E. Kreader, was introduced and told briefly of the work at the home. One of the two graduates of last June is in the Iowa Bible Training School, the other will train in a hospital, both to be missionaries to their people. In reporting for the Poncas, it was said that Peyote is the great curse of this tribe. Congress has not yet prohibited its use. She appealed especially to the Women's Christian Temperance Union for help on the Peyote situation. Report accepted.

Miss Louise Stixrud, Superintendent of our work in Honolulu, gave a very interesting account of her work among the girls of twelve nationalities in Susannah Wesley Home. "Many come to us out of Buddhism, Confucianism, and many other creeds. All are tithers."

The Chairman of tellers was recognized, and she reported 205 votes cast for Mrs. E. L. Albright, and she was declared elected as the Fifth Vice-President.

Mrs. Walter Brown moved that a message be sent Mrs. Albright, notifying her of her election, and conveying to her our love. Motion carried.

The vote for the sixteen Managers was taken, after which Dr. Dunlavy gave his final Bible lecture on "The Religion of Jesus in the Present World." All joined in singing a verse of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Dr. Dunlavy expressed his joy of being present during the week and for the inspiration received from the sessions. He stated that the theme on his heart was the enlistment and training of leadership. He read a few verses from the fourth chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, emphasizing the words, "Unto the measure of the fullness of the stature of Christ."

Mrs. Dimmitt, Dean of Women of Morningside College, was introduced. Mrs. King announced the receipt of a gift of money to the administration building at Misenheimer, North Carolina, which will be called the Margaret Jackson Freeman Hall.

The benediction, given by Dr. Barto, of Dwight Blakeslee Training School, closed the morning session.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

THE afternoon session opened by the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers." Devotions were in charge of Mrs. A. B. Peck.

Miss Louise Stixrud continued her story of work at Susannah Wesley Home.

Messages of love and sympathy to Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Mrs. W. C.

Evans, and Mrs. G. O. March were voted sent, and messages of love to the other workers at Honolulu, the local board, and all the girls in the Susannah Wesley Home.

Mrs. Homer Moore then introduced the members of the local committees, and they were given a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, Chairman of Committee on Place of Meeting, called upon Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, who introduced Mrs. J. K. Green and Mrs. W. N. Dangle, of Rock River Conference. They extended an invitation to the Board of Managers to meet in Chicago in 1924. Motion was made to accept this invitation, and Mrs. Thirkield, in behalf of the Board of Managers, thanked the Rock River Conference for their invitation.

Miss Sprowles, a missionary in Japan, was introduced, and spoke briefly of the Japanese earthquake. She told of one Japanese who said, "That the greatest example of philanthropy the world has ever seen was when America came first of the nations to the rescue of Japan with money."

Dr. C. E. Barto, President of Dwight W. Blakesley Training School, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Silas Sprowls reported for our work in Utah. She told of the great need for our work among the Mormons and of the difficulties in purchasing property in Bingham Canyon.

Mrs. L. L. Slack, Bureau Secretary, told of the work in Porto Rico and Santo Domingo; 1923 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of entrance of Protestantism in Porto Rico.

Mr. Richard Lo, a Christian Chinese graduate of Simpson University, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Miss E. Jean Oram, Chairman of the Committee on Chinese Work, called upon Mrs. Woodruff to report for this committee. She told of a recent visit made to the Chinese Work in California by the members of the committee.

Mr. Richard Lo then spoke briefly of his schooling, and how he became a Christian, paying great tribute to Miss Margaret Lake and other missionaries.

The Chairman of tellers was recognized, and reported as follows: Mrs. Levi Gilbert, 270; Mrs. S. J. Turner, 270; Mrs. David Forsyth, 269; Mrs. William F. Anderson, 269; Mrs. J. H. Race, 269; Mrs. Thomas J. Gambill, 268; Mrs. D. B. Street, 268; Miss Carrie Barge, 266; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, 265; Mrs. Walter R. Brown, 264; Miss E. Jean Oram, 263; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 258; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 250; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 242; Mrs. A. E. Griffith, 233. Only fifteen managers were elected, and a second vote was taken and tellers retired.

Mrs. Charles Hudson sang a solo.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Bureau Secretary for Spanish Work in the Southwest, spoke briefly of her work, and introduced Miss Emma Brandenberry, Superintendent of R. G. Houchen Settlement at El Paso, who spoke of the work there.

Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Chairman of the Committee on Alaska, introduced her assistants: Mrs. E. F. Taylor and Mrs. H. P. French. She spoke briefly of the work, and introduced Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Newhall and Miss Jennie Alexander. Dr. Newhall told of experience in his work there and of the great need for hospital and surgeon's equipment.

The tellers were recognized, and announced that Mrs. Dan Brummitt had received 158 votes, and she was declared the sixteenth member of the Board of Managers.

Miss Muriel Day reported for the Student Work and Life Service.

Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens gave an address on "Our Responsibility for the Youth of Our Church."

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson presented a memorial from the Southern California Conference, as follows:

The women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference memorialize the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church that the Society appeal to the Federated Council of Churches of Christian America to sup-

port the proposition made by Dr. J. H. Jowett, in 1922, that Christmas Eve be made an appointed simultaneous act of dedication and audible declaration to proclaim their desire and purpose for a sacred peace, and their belief in the common brotherhood of mankind.

We also recommend that in the plans of the church in this children's year that the teachings of the principle of peace be given place.

We would also recommend that a suitable cantata or pageant of peace be prepared and recommended to church federations and individual churches throughout the United States for presentation at Christmas, 1924.

This resolution was passed.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes presented a resolution from the Bureau Secretaries as follows:

Resolved, That we, the Bureau Secretaries, assembled at the Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society extend to our Mrs. A. B. Storms, Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Candidates our gratitude and feeling deep appreciation for her co-operation, her patience in helping us solve our problems, her consecration, and loving friendship. This resolution was passed.

Mrs. G. E. Backus closed the meeting with prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING

THE evening session opened by the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers." The devotional service, consisting of the reading of a portion of John, the eleventh chapter, a few impressive and helpful comments and prayer, was led by Rev. Charles S. Burnette.

Mrs. Race reported that Minutes, including Tuesday afternoon, had been read and approved. Report was accepted.

Mrs. Slutes moved that the Minutes of the evening session be referred to the Committee on Minutes of the Board of Trustees. The motion carried.

Miss Stacks presented By-Laws for the Bureau of City Work for the approval of the Board of Managers. Upon motion, they were adopted. (See By-Laws.)

The Chairman of the Department of Missionary Education, Mrs. David Forsyth, was introduced and spoke briefly of her work.

Miss Mary France, Chairman of Thank-Offering Department, made a very brief but encouraging report. North-East Ohio, Rock River, West Ohio, and Pittsburgh Conferences led in the order named in the amount given as thank-offering.

Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler, Chairman of Exhibits, explained very definitely concerning the slides which have been and are to be prepared for use in the Society.

The collection was then taken, and Miss Barge was asked to give a report on Equalization. Every organized Conference in Methodism sent in its full quota for this fund.

The Recording Secretary presented the names of Chairmen of Departments and Bureaus for the confirmation of the convention. These were confirmed.

The Recording Secretary read resolutions on joint committees which were adopted as follows:

(1) There shall be a Joint Committee on Home Missions, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, composed of the President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer of each Board, and three other members from each Board; this Committee to meet at least twice during the year in connection with the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and of the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; appropriations to be made by each Board for the expenses of its representatives on the Committee; this Committee to confer on matters pertaining to fields in which there is co-operative work under the two Boards;

to consider and recommend new fields of co-operative work, and to consider such matters as may be referred to it by either of the two co-operating Boards.

(2) That a Joint Committee on Indian Work be continued during the next quadrennium, 1924-1928, to confer on matters pertaining to the Indian work of the church, but that each of the two co-operating Boards shall have responsibility for the direction and supervision of its own work, and of financing it; that each Board shall make appropriations for the expense of its representatives at meetings of the Joint Committee.

By motion, these recommendations were adopted.

Mrs. Woodruff reported for Rest Homes. Reports were accepted.

The Recording Secretary read the provisions presented to the Board of Trustees, by Mrs. G. O. Robinson, at the April meeting, which had been accepted by the Board, concerning a modification of contract in the gift of her home in Pasadena as a Rest Home. Upon motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Jones, the action of the Board was approved by the convention with a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Robinson, who came to the platform and responded with fitting words.

Mrs. Seymour Eaton, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, read the resolutions expressing beautiful words of appreciation to all who had in any way contributed to the success of this convention.

Mrs. Woodruff called attention to the fact that the Iowa, Upper Iowa, Des Moines, Dakota, and Nebraska Conferences were also hostesses of the convention, and asked that the resolution include these names. Carried.

The silent lecture, "Uncle Sam's Kindergarten," was then presented, picturing the work in some of our schools among the children of many nationalities.

The President, Mrs. Thirkield, in giving her final message, said: "That as we watched the pictures of childhood, our mother-hearts had been touched, and that with these pictures in our minds it made a very fitting beginning for the study of our new book for the year."

In closing she said: "We have caught a vision of all phases of the great work of our Society, but as we go from this convention may we take with us a vision of Jesus the Christ."

Mrs. Woodcock, Secretary of Junior Work, offered prayer and the Mizpah benediction was repeated. As the President let the gavel fall she declared the Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor,
Recording Secretary.

N. B.—Printed reports of Departments and Committees will be found in the Annual Report of the Society.

Memorial List

National Officers—Mrs. Fannie Ambrose Aiken, 30 years National Recording Secretary, 12 years Recording Secretary Emeritus; Mrs. John A. Logan, Honorary Vice-President; Mrs. W. F. Mallalieu, Honorary Vice-President; Mrs. Lavanda Gassner Murphy, Honorary Vice-President; Mrs. John A. Secor, Chairman Local Board of Campbell Settlement.

Deaconesses—Miss Deborah Kerfoot, Miss Grace Coventry, Miss Elizabeth Grauel.

Missionaries—Miss Alsie B. Dole, Mrs. Elizabeth May Wellman, Mrs. Dominga Avita, Mrs. J. Leon Webster, Superintendent Ogden Home; Miss Lillian Morehouse, Office Secretary.

Conference Officers—Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, North-East Ohio Conference, Treasurer; Mrs. James E. Gilbert, Baltimore Conference; Mrs. George Foster, North-East Ohio Conference; Mrs. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia Conference; Mrs. John C. Dieri, Philadelphia Conference; Mrs. Rhoda Hicks Eynon, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Mrs. Margaret Ellenburger, Central Pennsylvania Conference; Mrs. C. H. Mottier, Erie Conference, President; Mrs. R. W. Salter, Rock River Conference; Mrs. A. B. Jones, Rock River Conference; Mrs. William Zellar, Northwest Indiana Conference; Mrs. W. C. Perkins, New England Conference; Mrs. Cornelia Amanda Madison, Detroit Conference; Mrs. Wm. A. Truman, Philadelphia Conference; Mrs. Jeannie Riddle Fields, Wilmington Conference, presented Riddle Home and endowed it; Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Stephenson, Columbus, Ohio, Charter Member; Mrs. Jennie Stanley, Delaware, Ohio, last surviving Charter Member of the first auxiliary; Miss Sarah Moses, Biddleford, Maine, Patron.

Annual Message of the President

Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

"I HEARD a voice as a sound of many waters saying unto me; I am he that liveth and was dead; and behold I am alive for evermore."

Warren Gamaliel Harding. Listen to his last message: "I tell you, my countrymen, the world needs more of the Christ; the world needs the spirit of the man of Nazareth, and if we could bring into the relationships of humanity among ourselves and among nations of the world the brotherhood that was taught by the Christ, we would have a restored world; we would have a new hope for humanity throughout the earth."

Can you not hear the echo of our sainted leader, Mrs. Aiken, in the words she sent to us last year, "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord?"

How truly she lived for God and humanity! From the early days of this Society, consecrating heart and brain to its service, she gave unstintedly of mental and physical strength. For thirty years she acted as Recording Secretary and as the pencil dropped from her fingers, she said, "My life has been ennobled by the toil and sacrifice and joy of the thirty years' service, and enriched by association and fellowship with the good women of our grand Society." Her work stopped not with her resignation from this office but as a member of the Board of Trustees, she was ready for any assignment to duty, capable, alert, responsive to every need and sympathetic to every advance. Her crowning came almost while in a Mission Center and she passed from serving the King here to receive his "Well done," in the heavenly home. As with Sir Christopher Wren, the great architect who rebuilt St. Paul's Cathedral, in one part was placed a memorial tablet with these words upon it, "Reader, if you would behold his monument, *look about you.*"

Another of our strong leaders, Mrs. Murphy, represents the Conference group. She was broad of vision and devout of spirit. She seemed to feel no restraint of body or soul as she answered the demands and accepted places of influence and responsibility.

Many of our Conferences and Auxiliaries are feeling the loss of just such members. Some have been charter members, watching the child of their love grow and wax strong. They have cared for every interest, guided every forward step, strengthened every department. Others have joimed in later years and served with like devotion. Mrs. Secor combined both Conference and community work, in her gentle but forceful manner laying the foundations for what should be a great foreign settlement in Gary, Indiana. One of the most faithful workers in the New York office giving long years of unselfish service has gone home, and the list of missionaries and deaconesses includes many names of those who have ceased to labor here after building in for the Kingdom of the future.

One of our National leaders lies very ill to-day in a Western hospital and as our sympathies go out to the desolate, distressed people of Japan, our prayers go out for the lover and helper of Japanese children in America, Mrs. W. C. Evans.

National and Conference officers are sitting to-day in the shadow of great sorrow for loved ones who made the home like unto heaven and who have brought heaven in a new and more real relation very close unto the home.

This city is hallowed to Methodism by Bishop Lewis' long residence and leadership of youth. Morningside College felt the impress of his strong personality and the world vision which he made a reality and linked China to Iowa. On this college campus another Methodist influence is strong and abiding. Margaret Dolliver was and is an honor to Christian womanhood. Can we forget the brother, standing in the Senate chamber at Washington, speaking with winged words the message of National uprightness? Surely the Iowa parsonage was a good training school for patriotism. They learned there the meaning of duty and true Christian citizenship.

As we go into the study of childhood in America, I cannot pass by the name of Kate Douglas Wiggin who died not long ago in England. She was a lover of children, she was a kindergarten teacher in San Francisco, she was a believer in the potent influence of high ideals. Listen to this work from the story of "Patsy." "A printed appeal is such a dead thing. If I could only fix Danny's smile when he conquered his temper, or put into type that handclasp of Mrs. Finnigan's, or show some friend Mrs. Guineé's quivering lips when she thanked us for the change in Joe; why we shouldn't need money very long! That is true, what a week we have had; like a little piece of the millennium!" A fitting text for all is: "For none of us liveth to himself and no man *dieth* to himself."

These people lived for others and our tribute to them should not be merely in words but in expression through our own lives of their spirit of high endeavor and uplifting faith. We must feel the same compelling urge to study world-wide issues, to grasp the meaning of National as well as community problems, and to give the personal response in every form of activity.

Two special anniversaries have come during the year just closing, the fortieth birthday of our paper *Woman's Home Missions*, and the tenth birthday of the Membership Campaign. From January to May we have had these glad days of remembrance and I trust the awakening to our duty in increasing their power. One Conference took the matter of the paper seriously and I hold in my hand the report of its Secretary of Literature. She studied carefully the statistics of the districts and put before them the weakness of their subscription lists. In strong words she presented the power of universal reading and study, the *duty* of all Conference, district and auxiliary officers to take and read the paper both for instruction and preparation for their programs, linking up its use with a steady gain in membership. No wonder her thoughtful plan met with marked success. Do not say you have no time to read! Philip Cabot in a striking article in the *Atlantic Monthly*, has shown the weakness of our age in its restless, rushing spirit. We must take time to grow! We must use every leisure moment wisely. We must increase in intelligence if we would in power.

Woman's Home Missions gives us the picture of waiting fields and the result of missionary effort. More and more it will portray the striking issues of the present day, the demand for united Protestant endeavor and the close relationship to international problems.

Because this cannot be fully done in one paper, limited in size and rightly giving space to different departments of the organization, we must *begin* with the missionary paper and *go on* to the textbook, special literature and outside collateral reading. We are watching the training of ministers in the use of that new book, "The World Service," and in like manner we want you to become good saleswomen for The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

All hearts rejoice at the wonderful growth in membership under the strong, wise leadership of the Chairman of the campaign. Her upper room from which went out the plans has been filled with prayer, has been filled with a thinking brain using great initiative in fresh suggestions, has been filled with dauntless courage and tireless devotion to the cause. We honor her to-day with a heartfelt tribute of thanksgiving.

But I want to lay on the hearts of this delegated body, representing all forms of Conference work, their responsibility to not merely follow a leader, but in her recent words to "Go at the *Lord's* behest," doing their utmost to interest and draw into membership everyone within their reach. The individual soul if full of the spirit of stewardship will realize her privilege and power and translate her own missionary zeal into the lives of others. Let every

member catch the spirit recently stated by a friend: "Formerly I was *only* a dues-paying member but I have been converted. The greatness of the organization has been revealed and now I am a real *missionary woman!*"

The National work is all dependent on the loyalty and devotion of the Conferences. This great organization is not controlled by a Board of Trustees or a group of Department and Bureau Secretaries, although most important interests are placed in their care and sacred obligations entrusted to them, but the working out of the whole program, the success or failure of the complete enterprise, the high standards of the Mission Schools and Centers, the ability and devotion of its consecrated workers, all rest finally with the Conferences, districts, and auxiliaries. May you realize this duty and meet it in fullest measure. Let not any Conference work, however appealing and helpful it may be, absorb your interest and gifts, almost unwittingly diverting your mind from the great National centers and weakening their support. The work may seem of the same kind but the Society cannot meet the expense of all and by its budget is limited in its efforts. First and foremost must be the National work where groups are reached who will become community leaders unto those in smaller places.

Another special occasion comes very close to The Woman's Home Missionary Society as the General Deaconess Board is recognizing the thirty-fifth anniversary of General Conference recognition of Deaconess work in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In our Deaconess Department we have a just pride in claiming a large share of that working group. In Conference Homes, City Settlements, and Hospitals these consecrated women are busy at their varied tasks.

National days call for our co-operation. On Friday, October 12, many States will celebrate Columbus Day, and we have a vital share in that occasion as Santo Domingo, his only place of residence in America, has been entered by Christian forces and the Bureau for Porto Rico has taken part of this work under its care. How appropriate seems his name now—"Don Cristóbal Colon"—as we find at the entrance of the Panama Canal, linking together the two Americas, Cristobal on one side of the street and Colon on the other, in vivid contrast with each other and with a new and old life of America. Columbus was the discoverer, Jesus Christ must be the redeemer.

In November from the eighteenth to the twenty-fourth, will be American Education Week, sponsored by many strong organizations. We know the startling revelations made at that time last year, disclosing the fact that this Republic stands eleventh among the Nations in illiteracy, and then we must remember that ninety per cent of all criminals are made while in their teen age. Two thirds of the mothers are untrained and illiterate. H. G. Wells rightly says: "It has always been a race between education and catastrophe." School attendance in many rural regions seems to follow no compulsory education laws and in one state nearly 11,000 children failed to enroll in any school. Their help in the fields was more important than the development of their minds. Without adequate legislation and trained teachers, it is not surprising that a million children are prematurely leaving school each year. No wonder we have a "Boy Week," when a Western Judge says more boys and young men pass through the city's *courts* than are in its schools. "The appalling wave of crimes of violence which is sweeping over this country is daily more and more attracting the attention of thoughtful citizens. At first it occupied only the thought of the police, who were brought into such unpleasant relation with it, but now it has developed to such an extent that all classes of people are thinking of it. Crimes of this kind are comparatively easy to commit. There is no special brand of bravery needed on the part of the highwaymen. All that is required is the recklessness of youth and a lack of moral principle. Nearly all the criminals who are caught or killed are *boys in age!*"

We may well pause and recall the words of Daniel Webster: "The right to punish crime involves the duty of *teaching morals,*" and there is our National weakness in its appalling spiritual illiteracy. "There are millions of American children and youth unreached by the educatonal program of the church. There are in the United States over 58,000,000 people, nominally Protestant, who are not identified in any way with any church, either Jewish, Protestant, or

Catholic. There are over 27,000,000 American children and youth, nominally Protestant, under twenty-five years of age who are not enrolled in any Sunday school or cradle roll department and who receive no formal or systematic religious instruction. There are 8,000,000 American children, nominally Protestant, under ten years of age who are growing up in *non*-Church homes." Thus seven out of every ten children and youth of the United States, under twenty-five years of age, are not being touched in any way by the educational program of any church. This enormous army if unwisely directed may become a most destructive agency. There should be a daily reading of the Bible in the public schools, but there must be more than that to counteract this menace. The Daily Vacation Bible Schools have become a great uplifting force. Last year a half million boys and girls attended these schools in various parts of the world. In almost every one of our mission centers and deaconess settlements this is a part of the summer activity. From Boston to San Francisco, from Tacoma to El Paso, we are thus reaching children of every nationality and through them the home life of a nation. Its fourfold program of handicraft, Bible stories, organized play, and lessons in American citizenship attracts children and helps build character. Hear one of our leaders tell of results in her school:

1. "I have seen the children come in full of evil things and found them transformed in six weeks time, going out with new ideals.

2. "Into the schools pour multitudes of boys and girls, and through them we are introduced to the parents and may win them for Christ.

3. "There is something more than keeping them off the street. Through the devotional period we teach reverence and I read somewhere that 'A child is capable of religious thought when very young.'

"The hymnologist who wrote that wonderful hymn 'I love Thy Church, O God,' had no greater feeling than the boy who pats the bricks of our church and says, 'I love it.'

4. "Singing the hymns that create a spirit of worship. We often are not giving boys and girls the things they want but are injecting into their souls what we think they want. Boys and girls love that old hymn 'Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear.'

5. "Development of gratitude in the children." Do you realize what is happening right here in Sioux City at the Wall Street Mission? Its daily vacation school last summer had nearly three hundred children enrolled, representing over fifteen nationalities. An exhibit of its work will be at this Annual Meeting. Training for such leadership has made this a laboratory service in all our Training Schools and following the brief summer season has come the week-day church school, extending its religious influence throughout the year. This is distinctly a missionary task.

Prof. Athearn rightly said: "There are just two influences that can effect the undoing of democracy, and those two influences are ignorance and Godlessness." These are our dangers. The rising generation is our only hope, and hand in hand with compulsory education must go prevention of child labor. Next week is Children's Week, and all the year in mission study is to be given to the child in America. On the map of the United States the areas of most illiteracy and most child labor are almost identical and because of this claim on young life, the annual average attendance of American children at school is less than one day in four. The Federal Law in 1919 did not affect the child in agriculture, so in the field and on the farm children five years old are working all day. Only this fall Jersey City has been stirred by the discovery that nearly 1,000 children between six and sixteen years of age were employed in home labor, connected with sweat shops, slaving from eight to twelve hours a day for a mere pittance. The mayor has taken action, but it must not stop until the House of Representatives and the Senate bring adequate legislation into our National laws to prevent this exploitation of child life. Secretary Lovejoy urges the adoption of a constitutional amendment covering this need, and well adds: "A nation that cannot protect its own children should be ashamed of itself." There is a spirit of hope in the minds of the National Child Labor Committee but war is definitely to be waged against those families who sacrifice their children for the wages they may

bring in and against the States which permit it. Such things are happening even now as seventeen States have a working day of more than eight hours for children and seven States do not even prohibit night work. Jesus Christ discovered and blessed childhood. Shall we lost sight of its rightful inheritance and sentence it to hard labor? "The child's sob in the silence curses deeper than the strong man in his wrath." Some children are like little human scrawl-books, blotted all over with the sins and mistakes of their ancestors, it is not their fault that sixty-five per cent of school children have physical defects. One social worker said she knew of a baby down in Hardscrabble that was "discouraged when it wasn't but two days old"! Small wonder that so many give up the bitter struggle before life has fairly begun. Madeleine Miller gives us a note of joy as she sings of the new Church of All Nations in New York City:

"Babyhood without the feel of clean, new wool—
Heritage of babyhood the whole world through;
Childhood's cheek, with crusts of gutter mud
Splashed by crashing trucks' nerve-shattering thud;
Girlhood never knowing feelings fanciful
Or pure as starlit countryside drenched sweet with dew;
Fatherhood, a burden like an oar against the tide:
Motherhood, a night of drudging in the dark;—
Such are life's ages on the sidewalks of East Side,
Blind eyes trusting to a blinder guide.

"God be praised! A light now gleams!
God be praised for good men's dreams."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society joins in this triumph as it tells the story of its work among children—the homes in Nome and Unalaska; 8,000 children among the Navajos, with an open door for Christian service, and the growing school at Farmington. Homes on the Pacific Coast to reach the Japanese, one third of whom in California are under ten years of age; the Chinese work unifying and being strengthened; "Susannah Wesley" mothering over twenty nationalities in Honolulu and the Latin child from our southwestern border to Porto Rico being sheltered and trained.

Through Campbell Settlement at Gary, Indiana, more than 8,000 children are reached and helped; a like work is done at Marcy, and up and down the Ohio Valley from the Mission Center at Byesville, Slavonic Homes are being transformed. From Bingham Canyon come rich reports not of ore but of human life, boyhood saved for the future. Rock Springs, Wyoming, has a like story for child culture and redemption. The needs of the Negro child called this Society into existence and to-day the Orphanage at Baldwin, Louisiana, is a fitting result of that early experience. All over the Southland Homes and schools are guiding the youth of both races. Every Deaconess Settlement is a child-welfare station and every City Mission a center for protection. Orphanages and Childrens' Homes hold a strong place in our National and Conference work and the wandering Migrant workers are having their children properly watched and cared for in their absence. Best of all we have organized the children in our churches and missions into Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, teaching them the joy of service.

The reserve strength of the nation for to-morrow is with these children of to-day. The little starving tenement child counts one; the little rosy-faced, well-fed child counts one. "In God's family," says Ruskin, "each is a unit," and this service for childhood is endless in its power. It is a great amalgamator and civilizer, making future American mothers out of foreign children. The home does not stop at the street door; it is as wide as the world into which the individual steps forth.

The vision of the child in need calls for our help and gives us our inspiration. We will live again through him and the problems of the future will be solved by our contact with the child of the present. Hoover says truly, "If

we could grapple with the whole child situation for one generation our public health, our economic efficiency, the moral character, sanity, and stability of our people would advance *three* generations in one."

Let us take as the text for the year, "I will pour water on him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground. I will pour my spirit upon thy seed and my blessing upon thine offspring." This can only be made real as we watch the dangers of childhood and boldly speak out against them. We may pass needed laws on child labor and education but there yet remain the souls of the people. We must reach the heart and the will. More than mere obedience to the law is needed. We must put in the soul the hunger for right living that rises above law in its respect for order.

You know the word uttered at midnight in Washington, three years ago, just after the Volstead Act was passed: "And they are dead who sought the young child's life." Home and childhood swung in the balance with greed and the saloon, and justice won. No wonder the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its fiftieth Convention last month added to its words of jubilee the call to more united action. (It had influenced the growing youth until in maturity of life and thought, the Prohibition Ammendment was written into the Constitution.) To-day that Constitution is challenged! Constant pressure is being brought to bear on lawmakers and the officers of the law. A recent statement from the Department of Justice tells of over 90,000 cases for liquor violation disposed of since 1920, and says, "The facts set forth reveal one of the most tragic epochs in American history relative to law enforcement." Next week, in Washington, "A good citizenship and patriotism conference" is called to arouse more active interest. The Bar Association in recent convention said: "Behind every defect in the enforcement of our laws, more dangerous than any fault in the machinery of the law, more powerful than any other factor in accounting for the number of crimes committed in this country, is the apathy and indifference of the American people. The first great work to be accomplished in bringing about a better enforcement of the law must be the *awakening of the public* to a clear sense of the situation and of their responsibility for it. Improvement in our laws can accomplish little *unless accompanied* by a determination on the part of our citizens to have those laws enforced."

I am glad to pay tribute to Iowa where 98 per cent of all prohibition cases coming to the courts result in conviction. Also to our entertaining hotel where every guest is welcomed by the work of strict enforcement. As one writer said, "The dry forces may not need to *out-shout* the wet, but they must make firmness *out-influence* noise."

Every great organization should be outspoken to-day for law enforcement and prohibition. Real America is dry and dry permanently. Some States crowded with a foreign population and not wisely led may have weakened, but we must be only more alert and active. A Christian woman must match every dollar of the opposition, and her influence and spoken word must be used to the utmost to "Save America." I know I represent The Woman's Home Missionary Society when I pledge its loyal support.

February 10, 1924, will be Race Relations Sunday and as we co-operate in its observance, may we catch the spirit of the child. He has no racial prejudice and playmates of any class or caste are simply children, not put in separate groups and branded with a special name. Jesus linked his Kingdom to a child and we must follow in his steps if we would free our country from this sin. The Inter-Racial Commission has been a great agency of human helpfulness and leadership in questions of just government. Such committees have spread throughout the South until they exist in 800 counties and have exerted untold influence for good. Christian women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have shown wonderful interest and courage in these racial problems, rallying in large numbers to the wise, strong leadership of that true friend of humanity, Mrs. Luke Johnson. No longer are these questions limited to the Southland and this society must be true to its inheritance, outspoken in its convictions, and loyal in its service.

Let us call the young women of the church to a share in this great mission-

ary enterprise. Put before them the purpose, put before them the need for careful training, for no success will come without an expert's skill, put before them a wider view than mere local environment and help them to feel the thrill of great spiritual realities.

We stand at the crossroads of the world to-day, and as American women we must help furnish the motive power for world peace. Are you "your brother's keeper"? If so, clear-eyed and warm-hearted, you must stand for justice and brotherhood throughout our country and God's world. Not America alone for America but America for humanity. Answer the challenge in Dr. Rice's new book "The Expected Church." Let us meet this "expectance" by strong, competent leadership. "I have chosen you that your fruit should remain" and you need not have the spirit of fear but "of power of love and of a sound mind."

Forty-second Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff

IN PREPARING the Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary for presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church—we wonder what should be its theme, its scope, and its conclusions? How can it be so vitalized as to give its message of faith, facts, folks, and funds in such fashion as that it may reach our constituency so that they may have "more faith," may welcome "more facts," find "more folks," and secure "more funds"? Is not this the aim of all our messages? In this spirit the "Forty-second Annual Report of The Woman's Home Missionary Society" is submitted for the year 1922-1923.

Has faith stood the test?

As a nation we have been tested in innumerable ways, and we cannot say that our faith has always stood the tests. In the supreme test of this nation, when our great President, Mr. Warren G. Harding, was so suddenly called from labor to reward, we believe we did stand the test in a marvelous way. The nation was one in sorrow—but faith in God gave faith in our future. Because of this faith we again took up national life under a new President—Mr. Calvin Coolidge, for whom we pray the consciousness of the guidance which comes through faith in the God of Nations.

Again faith has been tested in the world vision (which must become ever clearer because no nation can live unto itself) as we think of Japan and her overwhelming sorrow. For Japan we pray that out of her ashes and mourning there may be born a new Japan to which (through Christian service and sympathy) there may come a revelation of the God of nations.

Other great national issues—many of which are yet in the balances—have tested, and are testing faith, but our faith in God is supreme.

The tests have come, not only to the nation, but to the church of the living God, but faith in God as the Father, Jesus Christ as the atoning Saviour, and the Holy Spirit as the Comforter, is still supreme.

Not only has there come the spiritual tests, but material tests have not been lacking. Often these are the acid test of faith, as we step into the financial realm as related to God's kingdom in the earth.

MEMBERSHIP

Faith had its testing time as the reports from the Conference Corresponding Secretaries reached our office in July. Reports were never more prompt, perhaps figures never more accurate, nor letters from the Secretaries more cordial. However, with almost every report there came either "excuses" or "reasons," and we think we found more of the former than the latter.

We are constrained to believe that the responsibility is not so

much upon the Conference Corresponding Secretary, as upon the District and Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. One Conference Corresponding Secretary reported that in a district in which were thirteen auxiliaries, seven had not reported. After three attempts to secure reports, the District Secretary gave up in despair. Those seven Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries were responsible. Perhaps if we had the reports from those seven auxiliaries, we would not face a loss of 176 auxiliary members.

Since the Condensed Report was put into the hands of the publisher, three Conference reports have been received.

In Honorary Members (men) we have a net gain of 2,675; and in Conference Members a net gain of 381.

In our Young People's Department the loss in members is even more serious as represented by figures (700). We are assured that much of this is seeming loss, because Young Woman's Auxiliary members have become members of auxiliaries. We hope this may be the case with each of the seven hundred.

In the Junior Department we have a net gain of eighty-nine members.

The Wesleyan Guild Service comes as a part of our constituency —reporting dues paid for 514 members.

To the Honorary and Conference members, the Junior Department, and the Wesleyan Service Guild we are indebted for the increase in our total membership of 2,783 members.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

For ten years this specific campaign for members has been waged without cessation by its undaunted leader (Mrs. I. D. Jones). We think it doubtful whether any other woman in our ranks would have had the unwavering faith to lead a movement which has moved our total membership from **201,911 in 1913** to **448,276 in 1923**, and given a total increase in the ten years of **246,365**—or nearly **123% net gain.** All honor to the woman who, led by her faith in God and in the cause for which The Woman's Home Missionary Society stands, has incited our members in all departments to such wonderful achievement. Not alone the members who have worked with the leader, but those who have become allied with this great Christian and patriotic organization through the Membership Campaign would do honor to the women who, through faith, attempted real exploits for the kingdom of God.

Let us again remind you that the campaign for new members in every department of membership must never cease so long as The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall exist.

By action of the Board of Trustees, a special Committee on Membership has been appointed, consisting of the National Corresponding Secretary, the National Secretary of the Young People's Department, the National Secretary of the Junior Department, the Secretary of the Field Department, and the former leader of the Membership Campaign (Mrs. Jones).

PERPETUAL MEMBERS

The number of Perpetual Members enrolled this year—1,174. As the business of this department is so closely connected with the Treasurer's office, it has been thought wise to place its interests in the care of the National Treasurer.

FINANCES

Recognizing the paramount importance of membership, we must remember that upon our Department of Finance depends the enlargement or curtailment of our work in every field in which the Society serves.

Gladened as we are by the report of the National Treasurer, showing our total income to be $3,212.562.90—we must not for one moment relax our diligence in business. Indeed, we must all be the more active. The total increase over last year ($265,796.34) is encouraging. This includes voucher and cash receipts. The total increase in cash receipts is even more encouraging because of the evident co-operation in the effort to reduce to the minimum voucher credit.

The Budget and Apportionment Plan, and the reduction of voucher credit is proof sufficient that the new plans for financing this Society have gone beyond the experimental stage, and are now the fixed policy of the organization.

Under finances we call the attention to some special funds included in the total income.

Thank-Offering.—The increase in number of Conference Secretaries of Thank-Offering appointed and the increase of $22,377.90 in the reported thank-offering is very marked, and indicate a better understanding of this fund. A number of Conference Corresponding Secretaries report that the thank-offering services were held and thank-offerings received by the auxiliaries and not included in a public service in which an offering was received for the work of the Society.

Lenten Offering.—The importance of this fund is increased because of the building projects in which we have been and are engaged. While the Lenten offering is more generous than ever before ($22,405.51), yet we believe it would be much larger if every Conference would give opportunity for its women to understand the importance of both the Lenten service and the Lenten offering. Once more let us stress the Lenten offering slogan: "One penny a day for the forty days of Lent (40 cents) from every auxiliary member," and bring this fund up to at least $25,000.00 for the fiscal year 1923-1924.

Mite-Boxes.—Here again the importance of prompt reports must be noted. After the manuscript for the Condensed Report had gone to the publisher (September 15), one Conference Mite-Box Secretary sent a report of $2,028.84—too late to be included. The fine increase of $9,023.77 might have appeared as $11,052.61.

Permanent Missionary Fund.—The goal for the invested fund is $100,000.00—and of this we have $61.798.61. Can we not secure the amount needed to make an invested fund of $100,000.00 possible during 1924-1925?

Permanent Deaconess Fund.—A glance at the number of deaconesses to be cared for, the amount expended, and the inadequate financial provision, will make the necessity for increasing this fund more pressing.

Were it not that some of our deaconesses have been receiving pensions from the Retirement Fund for Methodist Deaconesses—which at present is administered by the General Deaconess Board—our obligations to our retired deaconesses would be much greater.

Annuities—Bequests—Devises.—Through this department substantial additions have been made to the general work as well as to specific lines of work. Remember that unassigned bequests are placed in the Homes and Schools Fund to be used for the purpose for which that fund was established. Bequests assigned to a special department, or institution, or annuities so designated, are used for the specific purpose for which they were intended by the donor.

DEPARTMENTS

The largest department has for its special activity the Deaconess Work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. In a recent publication the General Deaconess Board reports 922 deaconesses in the United States; 524 of these serve with The Woman's Home Mis-

sionary Society. So that more than one-half the Methodist Episcopal deaconesses in the United States are enrolled with the Deaconess Administration of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. (Associate workers—fifty in deaconess institutions.)

This large department has been divided into six bureaus—one of which is the Bureau for Hospitals.

In this connection we would remind you that we have another large field force, including our missionaries, teachers, and other employees, of 669—giving a total of 1,243 workers in all fields of activities.

Field Work.—This might well be called one of our publicity departments. To the women who are field secretaries we owe a unanimous vote of gratitude for the ingathering of members, subscriptions to our magazines, and funds for the work of the Society. To the secretary in charge of this department, for her careful planning for the field work, the field secretaries, and consideration of Conference interests, we have the most sincere appreciation.

Publicity and Publications.—It is of historic interest to note that on May 7, 1915, the following action was taken—upon recommendation of the Auditing and Finance Committee: "Because of the continued necessity for economy, we believe our finances do not justify the number of offices maintained by our Society. We recommend that not later than May, 1917, all of the Society's publishing interests be concentrated in the office of the Society's headquarters in Cincinnati."

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees in May, 1922, it was voted that Mrs. George W. Keen (Business Manager of Publications) be given authority to make a survey of the New York, Chicago, and Boston offices.

In September, 1922, The Survey of Offices was reported to the Business Committee.

As the question of requisite space for the Department of Publications in the Cincinnati (M. E.) Book Concern had been settled, the survey included investigations relative to printing, equipment, office force, and all work under the oversight of the Business Manager of Publications. Considering the magnitude of the work of removal of the office of publications from New York to Cincinnati, it was accomplished in a remarkably short time. To the former editor and Business Manager, and her assistant, the New York and Cincinnati office forces, and the present publisher and Business Manager, is due all credit for the rapidity with which this important change was made.

At the January meeting of the Board of Trustees it was announced that the new offices were ready for inspection. On Thursday, January 25, the Board visited the Society Headquarters at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, and saw the up-to-date equipment (including the Addressograph), and met the members of the office force. That all arrangements were so up-to-date and businesslike was a great satisfaction to the Board—as it must be to all who may be privileged to visit Headquarters.

In this connection we would call attention to the removal of the Chicago office from 740 Rush Street to the Temple Building, 77 West Washington Street.

Exhibits.—With the removal of the publishing interests to Cincinnati, it seemed wise to remove the exhibit and slides so that they might be placed in the headquarters of the Society.

Supplies.—Having heard the report of the Department of Supplies, we need scarcely make a comment upon the fine record of the past year. The Secretary of the Department and the three Bureau Secretaries have given unstintedly of time and devotion to the ever increasing activities committed to their care.

Training Schools.—Having had their origin under the Deaconess Department, the Training Schools were operated under that depart-

ment until January, 1914, when the Board of Trustees voted to establish the Bureau for Training Schools. This action was approved, and Miss E. Jean Oram was elected Bureau Secretary. When the Bureau was established, there were four Training Schools, which number has been increased to seven. During this period new buildings have been erected, or extensive additions and repairs made in all the Training Schools. Faculties have been enlarged and strengthened. Advance training has been emphasized, while new subjects have been added to the courses of study in order that the best possible results might be obtained. Larger equipment and more extensive laboratory work has been made available. All this has given those desiring training for missionary or deaconess work many advantages which have resulted in fine service on Home Mission fields.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, one year ago, it was voted that the Training Schools should become a Department with an Eastern and Western Bureau, thus making necessary a Secretary of the Department and two Bureau Secretaries. For the Western Bureau, Mrs. E. V. DuBois, of Oklahoma, was elected Bureau Secretary. The work of the Eastern Bureau has been carried by the Secretary of the Department. At this meeting it is hoped a Bureau Secretary for the Eastern Bureau may be elected. It was with sincere regret that the Business Committee at its September meeting heard the reading of the resignation of the Secretary of this Department, to take effect at the close of this Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. No doubt, this body, as well as those who have been more closely identified with the Department, either as local boards, members of faculties, or students, will deeply regret this decision. We would express to Miss Oram sincere appreciation of her untiring service, her deep interest in the physical, educational, and spiritual development of the training schools of this Society, while we thank God for the service she has rendered.

BUREAUS

Naturally we think first of the Bureaus for work among the Negroes. Formerly we located all this work in the Southland, but today, because of the Negro migration to the North, we realize that our's is not a sectional, but a nation-wide service. In the Sager-Brown Orphanage, our Industrial Homes and Schools (now numbering 11), Brewster Hospital, Kindergartens, Day Nurseries (Cincinnati and Chicago), Friendship Homes (numbering 4), and the proposed Seminary for Negro Girls, we have a chain of institutions in which we may well have pride, while we recognize our responsibility in their maintenance and development.

Of no less importance are the Bureaus which care for the work among all groups to which we minister in Continental United States and the Insular Possessions.

As the Bureau Secretaries will present detailed reports of activities, we need only say that each Bureau has been diligently cared for by the Secretary to whose care it has been committed.

The office of the Corresponding Secretary has had the privilege of caring for the interests of Rest Homes, work among soldiers and sailors, and the work of our Chaplain, Dr. H. T. Cousins, at Hospital No. 66, Carville, Louisanna (Hospital for Lepers). Detailed reports will appear among the reports of other committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Christian Stewardship.—The slogan, "Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm," is suggestive, and if thoroughly studied and reduced to a daily practice, will prove a boon to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Evangelism.—The slogan, "Every woman an intercessor—every woman a soul-winner," gives the key-note of personal prayer-life and evangelistic service.

Missionary Candidates.—During the past year sixty candidates have been approved, of whom forty-two have accepted appointments.

In order that the activities of this committee may be more closely related to headquarters, and to make more effective the appointment of workers to the field, it has been suggested that the Secretary of Education and Personnel (whose office shall be in Cincinnati), with a committee of three, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall be in charge of the work heretofore performed by the Committee on Missionary Candidates.

Further details will be presented during this meeting.

To the women who have served so faithfully on the committee we are grateful for gratuitous and gracious service.

PERIODICALS

In 1880 The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized, and in 1883 the official organ of the Society, "Woman's Home Missions," was established. For forty years the paper has been edited and published for the benefit of the constituency of the Society. It had been hoped that in honor of the Fortieth Anniversary the subscription list might be largely increased. While the net gain in subscriptions has not met our expectations, we are grateful for some increase. As the Fortieth Anniversary Campaign for subscribers will not close until January, 1924, we still hope for many new subscribers.

Children's Home Missions—henceforth to be known as "Junior Home Missions." We regret decrease in subscribers to this publication for children. We cannot expect the children to subscribe for themselves. If the women want the children of Methodism to know of Home Missions, they must see to it that they have "Junior Home Missions." We should rejoice to have this paper put into the Beginners' and Primary Departments of our Sunday schools, into Junior Epworth Leagues, and, of course, put into the hands of every member of the Home Guard Companies and Mothers' Jewel Bands.

We believe such a movement would not only help increase the numbers of interested children, but would increase interest in The Woman's Home Missionary Society in many adults in the homes from which the children come.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY

Porto Rico

Twenty-five years ago Protestant Mission Boards and Societies began missionary service in this beautiful island of the West Indies. For four hundred years under Spanish tyranny and the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, but little progress educationally, morally, and spiritually had been made. We need not in this brief reference give the facts in regard to these conditions, for they are familiar history. In the beginning of Protestant missionary effort, plans for comity and cooperation were entered into by the various Boards which have through the years been conducive of harmony and have contributed very largely to the success of the service rendered.

A united celebration of this Twenty-fifth Anniversary is being arranged, and representatives of the various Boards interested, with representatives from the Council of Women for Home Missions, and the Home Missions Council are to be in attendance.

It would be a fascinating story to tell of the early days of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in Porto Rico, but this must be left to the Bureau Secretary of Porto Rico. We can only

record our gratitude that God permitted this organization to be one of the first Protestant agencies to minister—"For Love of Christ and in His Name"—to the childhood of this "Pearl of the Antilles."

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OCTOBER, 1922—PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

New location for Epworth School approved—Webster Groves, Missouri.

Sale of Speedwell Mission property, Speedwell, Georgia, ordered.

Requests that The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall take up work at Mt. Zion, Georgia, and at Kinsey, Alabama, declined.

Transfer of Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado (Conference Institution), to the Board of Hospitals and Homes approved.

Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazelton, Pennsylvania, and Unity Mission, Berwick, Pennsylvania, placed under Bureau for City Missionary Work.

The Board approved the word "National" in referring to our organization and its officers rather than the term general.

JANUARY, 1923

In the absence of the National President, the Vice-Presidents presided in turn with great efficiency.

It was decided to recommend to the Board of Managers, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, that a new Society pin be made in the form of our Emblem. The committee appointed to care for this matter were Mrs. Levi Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park.

The invitation to hold the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers in Sioux City, Iowa, October, 1923, was accepted with grateful appreciation.

The request that we co-operate with the Committee on Conservation and Advance of the Council of Boards of Benevolence in the publication of THE WORLD SERVICE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, was granted. Committee: Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Street, and Mrs. Goode.

An appeal for The Woman's Home Missionary Society to open work among Negroes in Gary, Indiana, declined.

Permission granted to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Genesee Conference to erect a Settlement House for service among Polish people in Buffalo, New York.

APRIL, 1923—DELAWARE, OHIO

Ways and Means Committee

For two weeks the Ways and Means Committee gave attention day and night to appropriations, budgets, and apportionments. The result of this labor is seen in the printed list of appropriations, and in budgets and apportionments assigned to Conferences.

MAY, 1923—CINCINNATI, OHIO

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees assembled Monday, April 30. On May 1, in memory of Mrs. F. A. Aiken, who had gone home April 14, 1923, a memorial service was held, when the resolutions prepared by a special committee (composed of Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, and Mrs. H. D. Ketcham) were presented by Mrs. I. D. Jones.

The findings of the Survey Committee on the Chinese Work in San Francisco was presented by the chairman of the committee

(Committee: Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, and Mrs. M. L. Woodruff). The recommendation that we unite with the women of the Presbyterian National Board of Home Missions for work for Chinese women and children in the Bay Region was approved.

The report of the survey of the work in the South and West, prepared by the Corresponding Secretary, was presented by the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Approval of the Wesleyan Service Guild and its Constitution as presented by the Central Committee of the Guild.

On May 2 and 3, thirty-three Bureau Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees were present to represent the special work under their care.

It was announced that the friends of Miss Russell, long time missionary at Browning Home, Camden, South Carolina, desired to build a library on the campus of Browning Home in memory of this woman who was their friend.

It was decided that the opening of the Training School for Negro Young Women, at Atlanta, Georgia, be delayed for one year. It was also decided that the (Negro) students in the two upper classes be permitted to return to the Iowa National Bible Training School in Des Moines, Iowa, until their graduation.

It was recommended that we approve appropriations for Daily Vacation Bible School work in connection with our National Institutions and approved Conference Institutions, but do not recommend approval of special appropriations by Conferences or Auxiliaries for Daily Vacation Bible Schools in local churches—believing the support for such work should come from local sources.

It was recommended that the name of "Children's Home Missions" be changed to "JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS."

The resignation of Dr. A. C. Stevens as President of the San Francisco National Training School was presented and accepted. Dr. Stevens has rendered valuable service to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and our prayers for his success will follow him. Miss L. A. Lyster (former Dean) was elected President to succeed Dr. Stevens.

Representatives from the Board of Trustees were appointed to attend the commencements of the various Training Schools:

(Iowa, Mrs. Woodruff; Washington, Mrs. Park; Folts, Mrs. Boswell; Kansas City, Mrs. Street; San Francisco, Mrs. Sprowls.)

MEETING OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 4-8, 1923

Many items of business detail were considered for specific Bureaus.

A question was sent to the Board as to the appropriation of surplus funds raised by auxiliaries or Conferences (funds in excess of the budget). The answer, prepared by the National Treasurer and approved by the Board of Trustees, is as follows:

"All funds raised by The Woman's Home Missionary Society must be sent through the regular channels of the Society. After all pledges are met, the surplus funds shall either be voted to some authorized work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, or be sent direct to the National Treasurer to apply where needed."

It was recommended that the Bureau for Rest Homes be placed in charge of a committee of 7, the chairman of which shall be the Bureau Secretary for Rest Homes.

The committee recommended the name of Mrs. W. H. C. Goode for the office of Educational Secretary, her duties to include the supervision of all educational institutions of the Society except the Training Schools.

Time and language would fail, were we to report further items of interest.

NEW BUILDINGS

(Completed and Dedicated)

Iowa National Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thayer Home, Atlanta, Georgia.

Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H.

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.

Unity Mission, 910 Warren Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania. (The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.)

Gertrude Orvis Hall, George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, North Carolina.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Missouri—new property purchased in, and school transferred, to Webster Groves, Missouri.

Property purchased, repaired, and occupied, in connection with Folts Institute, Herkimer, New York.

(In Process of Erection)

Addition to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, to cost $35,000—which will not only increase the capacity of the Home, but will add to the comfort of retired missionaries and deaconesses, and those who seek temporary rest and recuperation.

The Boys' Home, Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, Louisiana, to be named, "The Franklin L. Reed, Jr., Home for Boys."

Day Nursery for Negro Children—in connection with Friendship Home, 641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONFERENCE WORK

Southwest Kansas to open an Esther Home in Wichita, Kansas.

West Virginia Conference, in celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, with the "love gift of $25,000" to establish new centers of work among mining communities, and to enlarge the Mary Kaemar Mission (Wheeling, West Virginia).

Dedication of Friendship Home, 1939 N. 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The more closely the National and Conference organizations work together, the more united and successful will this Woman's Home Missionary Society be, for after all we are members of one great body. The National Organization cannot exist without the Conference Societies, nor can the Conference organizations exist without the National Society. Recognizing this close relationship, we must work in harmony and sympathy, observing carefully and with clear intelligence the laws by which we are governed.

This Board of Managers is our law-making body. Through forty-two years laws have been enacted from time to time to govern the work to which we have promised allegiance. As emergencies have arisen and conditions have changed, this body has had power to modify old laws or enacted new ones. In our economy to-day we are in much the same situation as the Nation is in regard to the Eighteenth Amendment, which is not a question of law enactment, but of law enforcement. We would urge the study of our law enactments, and then there will naturally follow law enforcement, and we shall be law-abiding members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Again, as in former years, we call attention to the large number of Conferences supporting Conference Institutions (Deaconess Homes,

Missionary Institutions, Centers, Settlements, etc), and once more affirm that the support of Conference work must in no way interfere with the support of National work—which has been approved by this Board of Managers.

Conference Societies should understand—

1st—That no Conference should project Conference work (deaconess or missionary) except with the approval of the Conference Annual Meeting, or the Conference Executive Board.

2nd—That Conference work approved by the Board of Trustees upon application of the Conference Annual Meeting, or Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference (President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer) before such work can be launched under The Woman's Home Missionary Society of any Conference.

3rd—That property owned by the Conference Society must be held in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference in which it is located.

4th—That property held in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society—whether held for National or Conference work, cannot be legally sold or transferred unless approved by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society—which authority has been given the Board of Trustees by this Board of Managers.

In this connection we would suggest that each Auxiliary, Young Woman's Auxiliary, and Queen Esther Circle make a study of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and thus become familiar with the laws of the organization, so that we may intelligently administer the work committed to our hands.

DENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Denominational contacts, as always, have been cordial. Co-operation with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and the Council of Boards of Benevolence, has continued throughout the year.

Joint work with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has been continued under the Joint Committee on Indian Work. Co-operative work has been continued at Hazelton, Pennsylvania, Wilkeson, Washington, Barre, Vermont, and Byesville, Ohio.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION

As the years come and go, the ties which bind The Woman's Home Missionary Society to the Council of Women for Home Missions grow stronger and common interests multiply. With the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Home Missions Council we have representation on Joint Committees for various phases of Home Missionary activities.

We continue our support of the work among Farm and Cannery Migrants. Some changes in financial support for this work are to be made for the season of 1924.

The continued use of the Home Missions Text-Books provided by the Council of Women for Home Missions is commended to all our Auxiliaries, Young People's, and Children's organizations. We would specially emphasize the study by Auxiliaries of "The Debt Eternal" (by Dr. J. H. Finley), and "The Child and America's Future" (by Jay S. Stowell). We should become familiar with the Children's Homes under our own Society. While four Children's Homes are under the care of the Bureau for Children's Homes, we have many more which are in reality Children's Homes. Nine Homes under other Bureau Secretaries are open the entire year and care for children of all ages. Six distinctively Children's Homes are under Conference administration.

From an article in "The Christian Advocate" of July 19, 1923, we quote the following:

"Do you know that in the United States to-day there are more than 15,000 orphan children out of Methodist Sunday schools being cared for and educated in Catholic institutions? That in the State of Indiana at the present time there is something like sixteen orphanages outside of the County and State institutions, and that of these nine are Catholic, and only one a Methodist institution? From that Methodist institution more than 400 children have been turned away during the last six years because lack of funds make it impossible to care for them."

Let us combine the interdenominational study with the study of denominational work in this line, and thus become familiar with child-life in the nation, its needs, and our responses to the need.

Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo.—The progress of Christianity in Santo Domingo is very marked, and the united missionary program is proving its value.

Special mention has been made by the Board of Christian work in Santo Domingo of its appreciation of supplies sent to the hospital in Santo Domingo by this Society. It is hoped that this interest may be even more apparent in the years to come through the Department of Supplies.

Eleventh Annual Conference of Southern Mountain Workers.—This assembly was held in Knoxville, Tennessee, April 4-6, 1923. Two hundred and fifteen missionaries, pastors, and teachers from the southern mountain region responded to the roll call.

Except for the presence of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bishop, of Murphy College, Sevierville, Tennessee, the Corresponding Secretary would have been the sole representative of our church in this Conference.

Listening to the roll call of representatives of the institutions, we felt embarrassed that not one of our workers responded. Certainly this is a distinct loss to our workers and our work. The information and inspiration to be gained seemed to us well nigh immeasurable. Another year we should see to it that at least each superintendent of our Homes among the mountain people, or some other representative, should attend this Conference.

The program for this year included discussion on "General Education in Church and Mission Schools." Economics, including such topics as "Farming," "Fireside Industries," "Weaving," etc. Health Education, "Nursing in the Mountains," "Public Health Nurse," "Medical Settlements," and "The Dental Clinic." Religious Education included such topics as "The Work of the Church in Relation to Training Public School Teachers," "Bible Teaching in Our Schools," and "The Relationship Between Spiritual and Economic Conditions." In some respects this program would be equivalent to an intensive normal course, and certainly would be instructive and helpful.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Because of our membership in the Council of Women for Home Missions, we have been asked to ally ourselves with the National Woman's Committee for Law Enforcement. The national bodies which have membership on the committee are: General Federation of Women's Clubs, Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, National Council of Women, American Legion Auxiliary, Young Woman's Christian Association, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Interdenominational Order of King's Daughters, Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions, and the Council of Women for Home Missions.

The Statement for the Committee is: "The Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement is to work for the Enforcement of

All Law, with Special Stress at Present on the Prohibition Law, the Front to-day where the Battle against Lawlessness has to be Fought.

"Program of the Committee: Education and inspiration of the groups of women in affiliated organizations with an aggregate of 10,000,000 members. This education will proceed through a bi-monthly clip-sheet with items of interest for the press. The book, 'Save America,' by Elizabeth Tilton, will furnish material for programs and discussion groups and instruction or practical efforts for law enforcement in the community and State. Mass meetings and a March of Allegiance will be a part of the program. The vote in November, 1924, is the objective."

The chairman of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement is Mrs. Henry W. Peabody. The vice-chairmen are the representatives appointed to represent the affiliated organizations. Wherever possible, let The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church promote the interests of law enforcement by joining with other groups, thus strengthening the force of righteousness.

Our Standing Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship, through its chairman, will no doubt see that this special matter of the influence of women in law enforcement shall be felt throughout our Society.

Mr. Garland W. Powell, National Director of The American Legion, invites The Woman's Home Missionary Society to participate in the observance of "American Education Week for 1923" during the week of November 18-24 inclusive. Mr. Powell states that, "The observance of American Education Week in 1922 developed the startling fact that this Republic stands eleventh among the nations in illiteracy. American Education Week is the country-wide observance that awakens the nation to its educational needs."

In the November meetings of our Auxiliaries let mention be made of American Education Week.

Dr. George E. Haynes (author of "The Trend of the Races") asks that we co-operate in observance of "Race Relations Sunday" on February 11, 1924.

Both of these requests have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Inter-Racial Commission.—"Adjustment of race relations on the basis of good will instead of by force and violence is the acid test of democracy and Christianity in America to-day. The churches of the land, as the special agencies of promoting the gospel of good-will, face a great responsibility and challenge in this field."

"This work has been started and built upon faith that Christians will join in a sound constructive plan to apply the principles of brotherhood and justice to the relations of white and Negro people in America; that Christianity is sufficient to meet all critical situations that confront us, or that may arise, and that ways and means will be supplied for enlisting the forces of the church for that great goal." (Commission on the Church and Race Relations of The Federal Council of Churches in America.)

Many who are present will recall the thrilling address of Mrs. Luke Johnson at our Annual Meeting in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1921, on "Inter-Racial Co-operation." Mrs. Johnson, as Director of Woman's Work of the Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, has requested that The Woman's Home Missionary Society be represented on the Woman's General Interdenominational Commission on Race Relations. This request has been granted, and another link binds us to a great interdenominational movement which in God's Providence may be productive of better race relations in all parts of our great country.

So much for the past year, 1922-1923, and the backward look.

But what of the year 1923-1924, and the forward look? Profiting by past experiences, we would suggest for our program:

Strengthen ..... { Auxiliary / District / Conference } Organizations.

VISITATION YEAR

Every Auxiliary Visited by a Conference or District Officer.

Increase { Membership / Finances / Subscriptions

Prompt payment of dues in Auxiliaries, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels, Honorary Members (men), Conference members.

Emphasize
- Thank-Offering Service and Thank-Offering in every Auxiliary.
- Lenten Offering Service and Offering in every Auxiliary.
- Mite-boxes in every organization.
- Conference budgets and apportionments met promptly, and **in full.**
- Prompt and accurate reports from Auxiliary officers to District officers.
- Prompt and accurate reports from District officers to Conference officers.
- Prompt and accurate reports from Conference officers to National officers.

Dr. A. W. Anthony, in his introduction to the book by Coe Hayne, "For a New America," says: "The whole task is to make the United States as a nation, and the people as individuals, **Christian.**"

Three aspects of this task are now prominent and urgent:

First—The principle of co-operation is taking the place of unlimited competition. . . . All unselfish servants of mankind must be allies.

Second—The discovery of neglected areas and unperformed service has aroused the conscience of the churches. . . . Christians in America must be alert.

Third—There is the important problem of living in the right relations with races and classes. . . . The rich and poor fail of mutual understanding. All this must change. **Jesus** was the incarnation of love among men. **He** had compassion; **He** showed sympathy. **His** life must be incarnated in mankind. That is the solution of the problem of living in right relations with races and classes; that is the greatest present task in the whole Home Missions field.

Serving in this spirit, and "For Love of Christ and In His Name," let us go forth to our task of helping to make—

Our Country—Christian.

To the Corresponding Secretary's office has been committed some special lines of work which should be reported to this body.

REST HOMES

Rest Homes have become more important as the years have skipped away. Beginning, as they did, under the Deaconess Department, for rest periods for missionaries and deaconesses, they have become a necessity for invalid and retired workers. The gratitude of workers who are weary and need quiet, of those who are ill, and

those who have been retired from active service, either because of physical limitations or of age, is the only incentive we need for such a service of love and care.

The first Rest Home established—Bancroft Rest Home, as it was known for many years, though more recently called Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home—is very dear to the hearts of the women who have helped in its maintenance, as well as those who have been benefited by its ministry.

Because the number of invalids to be cared for was constantly increasing, it became necessary two years ago to make special provision for their care and comfort. Sunset Cottage was prepared for this purpose, and our invalids removed to its quiet and restful surroundings. A day nurse and a night nurse are constantly on duty.

Again it has become necessary to provide enlarged quarters for the permanent residents and those who are more or less transient. An annex to the main building is now in process of erection, and we hope will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1924. The Building Committee are hoping that many friends, or organizations, will name rooms and thus help in equipping the annex so that it may be comfortable and attractive.

We desire to pay tribute to the very large amount of service rendered by the Local Board under the fine leadership of its President, Mrs. M. E. Stout, of Ocean Grove. This Board functions during the Summer season, holding frequent meetings from June to September. Were it not for the financial aid secured in this way the expense to the National Society for the Home would be largely increased. "Tag Day" for Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home has become a feature of the Summer activities at Ocean Grove. The Annual Bazaar held in August each year has become very popular to Ocean Grove residents and visitors. During the past season more than $3,500 were realized through these channels. Thus coal will be provided, as well as other needs for the Winter months.

Because of ill health the beloved Superintendent, Miss K. J. Quarry, who has served for twelve years, has been absent from the Home since the first of May. We would pay tribute to the Scarlet Oaks Sanitarium, under the German Deaconess Association, for their splendid care and generous provision—not only for Miss Quarry—but for other workers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, REST HOME

Having provided Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home in the East, it is not strange that the same generous friend should have been led to establish another Rest Home in the West for Missionaries and Deaconesses. The story of this gift has been told not only through **Woman's Home Missions** and The Womans' Home Missionary Society—but has been repeated throughout Methodism.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers in Pittsburgh, Pa., (1922) the announcement was made that Mrs. George O. Robinson had presented a magnificent property in Pasadena, California, on the Annuity Plan to The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Conference Claimants. This was gratefully accepted by both organizations. At the May Meeting of the Board of Trustees the Society was presented with their share of the property without annuity. The Board of Trustees accepted the gift with expressions of gratitude and the responsibility of opening the Rest Home as soon as practicable. This Rest Home is to be known as "Robincroft."

It is hoped that before many months shall elapse, this Home may begin to accomplish its mission of rest, restoration to health, and care of retired Missionaries and Deaconesses. We can wish no higher success to this new enterprise that that it may be as great a blessing

to those for whom it is intended as has been Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home in the East.

THOMPSON REST HOME, MT. LAKE PARK, MD.

This Rest Home is owned by the National Society. A Local Board of Managers have been most devoted to this work, and have carried its finances very generously.

During the season of 1923, 5 missionaries and 30 Deaconesses were entertained (16 of the latter were entertained as guests without expense).

The total income was $2,016.90.

This Home is in operation through July and August only.

Miss Octavia Hicks has made a most successful Superintendent for 25 years.

During the Summer School of Missions the Annex was used by Camp Gleam, under the direction of Miss Mary Collins (Deaconess), of Pittsburgh, Pa. Thirty-five girls enjoyed this hospitality and supervision. (Price of board to Camp Gleam girls, $10.)

METHODIST MISSIONARY HOME, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

This beautiful and picturesquely located Rest Home has been a boon not only to tired folks, but also to those who have decided to pursue some special lines of study to be better equipped for their work. The Home Missions Institute, held during the third week in August, is also an attraction to Home Missionary workers. During the past season many have been entertained who have returned to their work renewed in mind and body.

Miss Carolyn Jenkins was Superintendent. As it was necessary for Miss Jenkins to leave for her new work (Boaz, Ala.) before the close of the season, the Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. E. Y. King and Mrs. R. A. Prescott to finish the season, and close the Home.

REST HOMES UNDER CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich.

Entertained 7 Missionaries—3 of whom were Foreign Missionaries and 4 Home Missionaries.

Seven Deaconesses were entertained.

Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Superintendent.

From the following Rest Homes we have no definite information:

Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Calif.

Skeen Rest Home, Newton, Pa.

Fenton Memorial Rest Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., is for Deaconesses only, and will be reported under the Deaconess Department.

We suspect that some of "us" will be surprised to know how many Rest Homes are operated under "our" Society. But when we recall that we have 1,234 Deaconesses, Missionaries, and Teachers, etc., who must have some rest somewhere during vacation periods, we must realize that we have none too many.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Until August 1, 1923, funds were expended in three places for work among Soldiers and Sailors—Corvallis, Ore., Portsmouth, N. H., and Honolulu, T. H. Since August 1 the allowance for Corvallis, Ore., has been discontinued. Appropriations for the fiscal year 1923-24 have been made for Portsmouth and Honolulu.

Miss Edith Smith (Deaconess) has charge of the work among Sailors at Portsmouth, N. H. We deem it a great privilege to receive

monthly reports from Miss Smith, and thus be kept in touch with her work. In the Marine Hospital there is opportunity to minister to men from the Ship Yard, and often from the prison.

Were there time we would gladly share with you some of the interesting experiences of which Miss Smith writes. Perhaps a quotation from a letter, June 6, will give an idea of this work:

"The Chaplain of the Yard has been sick for several months, so there has been no Protestant services—so I am at present the only Protestant worker in the Yard.

"The boy who has lost his sight is still in the hospital. One eye is a little better, and we hope he will eventually recover his sight.

"Did I write you last month about the wife of one of the men who came to see him in the hospital. I sent her the message according to the request of her husband, and met her at the station, found a room for her, and took her to the hospital. Both she and her husband were most appreciative.

"A week ago Sunday, the mother of one of the boys in the hospital, through being misinformed lost her train to Boston. I met her on the street about nine o'clock. She did not know what she was going to do, did not know where to go, and did not have money enough with her to go to a hotel. I took her to a place where I thought she could get a room reasonably, but they were full. It was getting so late that I decided to take the woman home with me, as I thought she was a respectable woman, and share my room with her—which I did. In the morning I got a hot drink and a light breakfast for her before she left on the early train. She was so grateful. Over and over she said, 'God bless you for what you have done for me.'

"This week I had a letter from the sister of a boy who was discharged from the prison last winter. The sister got my name from an Easter card I had sent the boy. She wrote to tell me that he had died in a distant city, that she was heart-broken. She had not seen him for three years. She said she thought I must have known him when he was at the Naval Prison, wanted to know how he was when here, in her own words—'I'd love a letter from you, for anybody that loved or was kind to my little brother, I love them too.' The letter was very touching. It so happened that I had been especially interested in this boy. He was only nineteen, I think, when we went away from Portsmouth, and I had known him a year. His mother was dead, and so I had seen him quite often—sometimes fixed up a little box for him, and had often written him as a mother would write a boy. He had signed a Decision Day card—promising to try and live the Christian life, and accepting Christ as his Saviour. Christmas I gave him a little 'Daily Food' book. New Year's I received a letter thanking me. I will quote a little from the letter—'I hope to see you soon to talk over what the future holds for us, for my New Year's resolution is to live close to my Saviour, Christ. I was baptized before my mother died, and I promised her to live a true Christian life, and I owe you everything—for you have showed what a mother's love is, and I am very thankful for it—for I was as lost at one time—but now I have been found by one that cared about my future life as a Christian—and I hope I will be able to keep my mother's promise. You have been so kind to me and have helped me so much. My New Year's resolution is to live nearer to God, and I hope I shall never regret that I signed your little card—for I do want God for my Saviour. I thank you for the "Daily Food" book—it will carry me through every day in the year,' etc., ending, 'I have asked the Lord to bless you.'

"I am writing his sister and am sending her the card and the letter and I know they will be a comfort to her. The 'going away' of this young man has made me realize, as perhaps I have not before, the great opportunity that is mine, and what it means to mothers and sisters. So many of the mothers write me—'He is just the same to me as when an infant in my arms.'"

Mrs. Junia A. King, or "Mother King" as her boys call her, writes monthly letters of her work. During the year we have had letters of commendation from Dr. Wadman, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and Dr. Alexander, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Honolulu, and others.

The "Victory Club," composed of Soldier boys, has headquarters at "Mother King's" home. Here the boys often spend the week-end, and are thus kept out of sinful resorts. This club has adopted a French orphan, whom they support, and from whom they receive grateful letters. They have also adopted an orphan boy in Honolulu—for whom they pay board to "Mother King."

Mrs. King says of her work: "Sometimes I feel that perhaps I am only making the boys more comfortable physically, and that I do not reach them spiritually as I should like. And again I am encouraged when I receive grateful letters after they leave here—that it may be seed sown which will bear fruit in years to come.

"A week ago the 'Victory Club' had a penny carnival here and cleared about $22. The club bought our boy some books and clothes.

"There is much hardship for the soldiers because of prejudice against the uniform, and because there are many who would destroy the soldier both body and soul to get his pay. Thank you for your trust in me. My checks come regularly."

Surely The Woman's Home Missionary Society is thankful to serve our Soldiers and Sailors even in such small service.

HOSPITAL No. 66, CARVILLE, LA.

One year ago The Woman's Home Missionary Society began to pay the salary of the Protestant Chaplain at Hospital No. 66. Perhaps no new avenue of usefulness could make a stronger appeal than this ministry to those afflicted with Leprosy.

Having had the privilege of visiting Hospital No. 66 and our Chaplain, Dr. and Mrs. Cousins, we gladly report this visit:

"On the afternoon of February 3 (1923), we took train for San Gabriel, en route for Hospital No. 66, at Carville, Louisiana, which was one of our desired havens; and haven it proved to be from one of the worst rainstorms we encountered during our entire itinerary. Leaving New Orleans, where the thermometer registered eighty-five, we were in less than an hour in a cold rainstorm which was most uncomfortable. When San Gabriel was reached it was pouring rain, and was dark as Egypt's night. From the darkness, as we were leaving the train, a cheery voice said, 'I am sure this is Miss Oram and Mrs. Woodruff.' Then in the darkness a friendly hand found our hand, and we were greeting 'our chaplain,' Dr. H. T. Cousins. We were piloted to a car, and were soon on our way to Hospital No. 66. Then there was another thrill as we drove up to the Administration Building, where we were served with a comfortable supper. In a few moments 'our chaplain's' wife, Mrs. Cousins ('Mrs. Chaplain,' as the patients call her) came to welcome us. We wish each one of you could have seen Dr. and Mrs. Cousins, for we are sure you would have found your every expectation fully met. Then, could you have seen them minister in the chapel service, you would have said as we did—'Thank God for our chaplain and his wife, and that we are privileged to help in their great work.'

"Sunday morning (February 4) we were piloted by Dr. and Mrs. Cousins through a covered passageway on which opened the cottages where the patients live. We entered some of the cottages and saw a few of the patients who are confined to their beds. There was quite an epidemic of influenza. Finally we reached a very small Protestant church or chapel at the end of the covered walk. Though it was dismally cold and raining, as we approached the chapel we heard the people singing:

'You may have the joy-bells ringing in your heart.'

Oh, women, if that song can be sung under such circumstances, how much more often should we sing of the joy of the Christian life, and give thanks unto God.

"We will not describe the audience, except to say that from the little three-year-old Priscilla to the aged men and women, we never had a more attentive audience. Messages were given by your representatives, who were accorded a most cordial welcome. As Miss Kennedy led the choir, with Mrs. Cousins at the organ, we were charmed with the music, and rejoiced that these women can lead the patients in holy song. Never shall we forget that morning service.

"It was a pleasure to meet Dr. Denny, Superintendent of the Hospital, and his wife. Dr. Denny has the interest of his work at heart, and not merely from a professional standpoint."

It will interest you to know that Congress has appropriated $650,000 for the enlargement and better equipment of Hospital No. 66.

On Monday, April 9, ground was broken for the new Protestant Church. This will mean much for the work of our Chaplain, and the comfort of the Protestant patients. There is yet needed $30,000 for this church building, in order to dedicate free of debt. Protestant people are being asked to give five-dollar shares, and we are praying that the full amount may soon be realized. Money for this fund may be sent to Fleming H. Revell, care of American Mission to Lepers, 156 Fifth Avene, New York City.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.

CONFERENCES	Number of Auxiliaries	AUXILIAR. MEMBERSHIP			Young People's Department	Home Guards	Mothers' Jewels	Wesleyan Service Guild	Life Members	Memorial Members	Perpetual Members	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliary	Conference Members	Honorary Members (Men)									
Alabama	13	146			158	77	77					65	97
Alaska					11	17							
Arizona					26								
Atlanta	23	346			50	54	37				3	80	12
Baltimore	94	6,270		13	1,314	407	2,074				100	1,860	995
Blue Ridge-Atlantic					8								
California	82	3,005	52	169	530	152	910		4		60	1,119	431
Central Alabama	15	110	2	2								19	2
Central German	16	592			159	109	73				1	143	96
Central Illinois	67	3,075	26	71	676	691	1,400				18	1,175	499
Central Missouri	21	312			55				1			75	16
Central New York	116	6,789			1,092	418	2,268		2		26	2,086	1,324
Central Pennsylvania	119	6,082	17	75	2,959	590	2,753			4	69	1,142	510
Central Tennessee					34								
Chicago German	13	324		10	298	19	43		1			99	
Colorado	75	2,915	1	131	614	413	1,319		1		56	1,151	469
Columbia River	26	991	12	35	104	54	332				3	334	170
*Dakota					232	4	52						
Delaware	55	1,592	20	40	613	416	495					337	236
Des Moines	120	5,569	4	62	1,790	1,159	2,136				14	2,112	1,184
Detroit	147	7,825	5	317	2,023	1,100	4,177			4	37	3,441	1,630
East Maine					12								
East Tennessee	30	249			24	27	66					60	15
Erie	121	5,623			1,938	804	3,763				92	1,834	1,542
Florida	21	118										13	
Genesee	108	4,656		188	958	368	1,246		1		81	1,216	541
Georgia	9	118	7	46	45							43	
*Gulf						7							
Hawaii	1	37	9	27								12	
Holston	28	1,102		23	303	62	104				30	410	270
Idaho	26	514		12	221	28	106			3	2	175	35
Illinois	88	4,752	27	25	1,374	479	1,450				78	1,672	765
Indiana	76	4,792		17	1,227	517	2,134				6	1,389	603
Iowa	71	3,297			1,191	460	844					1,111	412
Kansas	110	4,265		97	790	349	1,669			3	29	1,700	645
Kentucky	12	347	20	20	85	72	10					100	18
Lexington	84	1,656		52	577	120	486		2	4	5	313	136
Lincoln	3	100										15	1
Little Rock	38	248	4	3	51	67	115		1		8	97	49
Adeline Smith Home					30								
Louisiana	90	522		47	115							29	11
Maine	50	1,348	117	24	195	128	318				35	355	146
Michigan	115	4,733	94	211	820	596	2,176			9	27	1,525	778
Minnesota	46	1,588	3		429	384	662				38	433	337
Mississippi	37	272		2	49	28	81				1	257	77
Missouri	26	865		24	228	103	88					381	89
Montana	12	312			101	31	47					84	20
Nebraska	126	4,682	3	91	720	345	1,240				45	1,850	637
Newark	103	5,758			1,309	419	1,437			2	82	1,629	932
New England	73	3,305		12	624	237	1,753		3		97	842	513
New England Southern	53	2,220			303	263	420				1	459	278
New Hampshire	39	975	2	3	271	59	372			5	6	299	185
New Jersey	74	5,148			1,248	323	1,144			3	24	909	241
New Mexico	8	284				35	104			1		70	41
New York	80	3,610		92	912	224	253			12	45	998	587
New York East	66	3,661	8	148	1,200	393	831		7	6	84	1,114	1,138
North Carolina	31	367		18	94	39	65				4	58	25
North Dakota	16	485			293	79	85					189	111
North Indiana	124	6,445	9	295	1,816	1,006	2,797		107		270	2,010	1,003
North Montana					78								
North-East Ohio	238	12,801	88	708	3,879	1,832	6,407		30	21	127	3,866	1,822
Northern Minnesota	61	2,395			818	274	878				15	737	302
Northern New York	98	4,278			967	268	1,217		3			989	418
Northwest Indiana	82	3,995	2	122	1,013	747	2,848			1	77	1,515	603
Northwest Iowa	83	2,978	45	40	1,128	498	1,022			1	11	1,115	442
Northwest Kansas	57	1,522	8	30	351	117	238			2	44	510	217

Statistical Report of Corresponding Secretaries.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.

Conferences	Number of Auxiliaries	Auxiliary Membership			Young People's Department	Home Guards	Mothers' Jewels	Wesleyan Service Guild	Life Members	Memorial Members	Perpetual Members	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliary	Conference Members	Honorary Members (Men)									
Northwest Nebraska	13	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	1
Ohio	97	7,482	37	213	1,828	1,066	3,992	...	1	12	137	2,147	1,020
Oklahoma	70	2,659	...	...	674	168	264	...	26	...	11	1,430	333
Oregon	39	1,459	...	19	108	85	226	...	3	4	14	416	187
Philadelphia	169	10,082	...	110	2,102	778	2,294	...	...	...	26	1,860	301
Pittsburgh	126	7,632	...	344	3,197	957	3,165	...	3	...	110	1,896	543
Porto Rico	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puget Sound	51	2,205	90	146	516	258	852	...	1	1	46	778	437
Rock River	127	7,694	3	...	2,002	1,133	2,143	...	...	...	15	2,220	1,321
Savannah	21	235	...	15	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...
Haven Home	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John's River	15	540	...	...	80	28	94	...	...	...	31	80	51
St. Louis	71	3,149	1	215	481	248	818	...	...	1	42	972	264
St. Louis German	4	86	19	59	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...
South Carolina	25	191	...	...	...	30	50	...	...	...	...	42	7
Southern California	180	12,276	...	...	1,989	1,137	6,757	...	...	294	78	2,964	2,425
Southern German	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Illinois	53	2,032	...	...	638	254	979	...	...	5	12	898	307
Southwest Kansas	67	3,258	1	118	796	702	1,735	...	...	1	30	1,345	485
Tennessee	10	138	...	...	60	24	24	...	...	...	...	18	1
Texas	103	913	...	...	162	20	192	...	...	2	...	152	56
Troy	106	4,336	3	90	1,398	345	563	...	...	2	45	824	490
Upper Iowa	59	2,780	...	60	434	231	826	...	...	...	34	715	165
Upper Mississippi	...	194	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	20
Utah Mission	4	101	...	...	42	17	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vermont	34	855	...	12	290	218	350	...	...	...	3	208	103
Washington	63	1,196	...	...	257	206	807	...	...	...	...	456	86
West German	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Ohio	194	11,650	181	404	2,974	1,434	4,700	...	14	18	212	3,303	894
West Texas	52	300	4	22	211	20	525	...	...	3	...	14	31
West Virginia	76	3,966	9	55	1,083	332	947	...	44	...	46	913	294
West Wisconsin	50	1,545	3	24	409	231	633	...	...	...	2	697	319
Wilmington	50	2,795	...	...	529	106	879	...	...	...	12	701	116
Wisconsin	42	1,835	...	25	331	157	424	...	...	1	59	553	226
Wyoming	114	6,612	15	189	2,577	829	3,006	...	7	6	75	1,815	937
Wyoming State	...	...	...	...	20	10	98	...	...	...	...	...	...
To be added to report	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	514	...	...	...	...	...
Not reported by Conference Corresponding Secretaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,878	...
					66,215						2791		35,079
Less	...	...	...	...	100						1617		717
	5,701	252,789	951	5,422	66,115	28,495	93,990	514	262	431	1174	80,143	34,362

*Reports from Dakota and Gulf Conferences received too late to be included in Auxiliary Report.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

We are reporting on our audit of the accounts and records of the Society for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1923, and we present herewith the following statements, part of which represent amounts subjected directly to our verification (which will be clearly indicated), and part representing reports from Bureau Secretaries, from persons outside the Treasurer's Office, and such other figures not verified in detail:

Exhibit 1—Receipts for the fiscal year.
Exhibit 2—Disbursements for the fiscal year.
Exhibit 3—Homes and Schools fund, 1922-1923.
Exhibit 4—Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at July 31, 1923.
Schedule 1—Investments, etc., as at July 31, 1923.
Schedule 2.—Value of Buildings and Grounds, July 31, 1923.
Schedule 3—Annuities received and disbursed during fiscal year.
Schedule 4—Bequests received and disbursed during fiscal year.
Schedule 5—Annuities in force July 31, 1923.

GENERAL

All cash shown as having been received was properly deposited, and all cash shown as having been disbursed was supported by satisfactory evidence as to its correct use. All inquiries and questions regarding the records and financial affairs were satisfactorily answered.

The records have been clearly and carefully kept, and all suggestions made by us in the past, intended for betterment of records and routine, have been conscientiously followed. The financial officer appears to have a firm grasp on matters of money and detail that go through that office, and there seems to be present a spirit of great concern in following the instructions of your honorable body and its authorized committees.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL G. BIXBY & CO.,
Accountants and Auditors.

Annual Report of Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN

Year Ended July 31, 1923

RECEIPTS.

	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
From Conferences			
For General Fund—			
Receipts from Conferences ...	$305,704 28		
Miscellaneous	17,776 79		
	$323,481 07	$336,420 00	$659,901 07
For Salaries	94,959 23	.....	94,959 23
Lenten Offering	22,405 51	.....	22,405 51
For Permanent Missionaries ...	7,057 29	.....	7,057 29
For Permanent Deaconesses ...	6,429 18	.....	6,429 18
For Perpetual Memberships	35,520 00	.....	35,520 00
For Soldiers' & Sailors' Work ..	1,772 50	.....	1,772 50
For Student Aid & Current Exp.	478,021 67	.....	478,021 57
For Buildings	149,937 99	.....	149,937 99
For Little Brown Sisters of the Sea	18,962 05	.....	18,962 05
Deaconess Institutions (contra—See comment)	.....	406,095 65	406,095 65
Totals	$1,138,546 49	$742,515 65	$1,881,062 14
Other Receipts—			
Annuities	20,738 00	.....	20,738 00
Bequests	66,888 85	.....	66,888 85
Interest on Investments	37,784 72	.....	37,784 72
Accounts Receivable (Returns of loans—departments)	16,692 93	.....	16,692 93
From Members for Silver and Linen Fund	8,552 48	.....	8,552 48
Insurance recovered (fire loss)..	4,323 79	.....	4,323 79
Notes Receivable (Returns of loans—departments)	52,564 62	.....	52,564 62
For Investments	44,470 57	.....	44,470 57
Endowments	5,349 79	.....	5,349 79
For Loans to Bureaus	29,350 00	.....	29,350 00
Self Help as reported (contra) ...	.....	658,797 26	658,797 26
Value of Supplies furnished (contra)	.....	268,159 29	268,159 29
Totals	$1,425,262 24	$1,669,472 20	$3,094,734 44
Cash Balance, August 1, 1922 ...			96,554 96
			$3,191,289 40

DISBURSEMENTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1923

	Cash			
Administration	Salaries	Expense	Total	Total
Corresponding Secretary.	$1,650 00	$426 56		
Cor. Sec.—Steno.	900 00	.....		
Cor. Sec.—Traveling Exp.	.....	545 18		
Recording Secretary	.....	261 95		
Treasurer	1,200 00	900 00		
Treasurer—Clerical Help.	1,200 00	.....		
Auditing	.....	250 00		
	$4,950 00	$2,383 69	$7,333 69	$7,333 69
Departments				
Gen. Sec. Deaconess	$1,500 00	$1,387 02		
Gen. Sec.—Steno.	649 92	.....		
Gen. Sec.—Trav. Exp.	.....	500 00		
Gen. Field Sec.	1,000 00	8,201 02		
Student Work	.....	1,045 52		
Children's Work	300 00	500 00		
Young People	.....	750 00		
Mission Supplies	.....	39 61		
	$3,449 92	$12,423 17	15,873 09	15,873 09
Publications				
Editor & Business Manager	700 00	.....		
Editor	1,300 00	.....		
Asst. Editor	610 00	.....		
Publisher	1,300 00	.....		
Clerical Help	1,535 00	.....		
Rent	.....	1,380 00		
	$5,445 00	$1,380 00	6,825 00	6,825 00
Offices				
Cincinnati	$1,100 00	$701 64		
Cincinnati—Clerk	900 00	.....		
New York (inc. clerks)	3,243 16	2,728 30		
Boston	720 00	470 00		
Chicago	1,020 00	673 34		
Chicago—Clerk	600 00	.....		
San Francisco	600 00	192 00		
	$8,183 16	$4,765 28	12,948 44	12,948 44
Miscellaneous				
Annual Meeting		$7,417 87		
Board Meetings		5,541 81		
Standing Committees		3,811 30		
Bureau Secretaries—Trav. & Exp.		6,649 08		
Missionaries & Deaconesses Tr. Exp.		10,395 42		
Legal Services		1,972 47		
Publication of Annual Reports		5,155 34		
Printing		3,677 43		
General Publications		15,925 66		
Conference Money Returned		188,462 18		
Equalization Fund paid to Confs.		4,827 48		
Retired Missionaries		6,500 00		
Special for Retired Missionaries		395 87		
Miscellaneous Expense		2,414 98		
			263,146 89	263,146 89

DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED

Homes and Schools	Cash Expense	Total	Vouchers	Total
Uncondit'nal Salaries	$231,066 74			
Student Aid & Cur. Exp.	317,012 12			
Interest	7,248 67			
Buildings	128,039 62			
Soldiers & Sailors Wk.	5,184 59			
Half City Dues	17,445 07			
Taxes	7,258 95			
Insurance	9.899 51			
Permanent Deaconess	6,743 85			
Little Brown Sisters Fund	22,750 00			
Silver & Finen Fund.	8,378 21			
Insur'ce on Fire Loss —remitted to Secs..	4,323 79			
Migrant Work	1,500 60			
Paid from Lenten off.	7,007 56			
		$773,858 68		$773,858 68
Bequests				
Sent to Fourth Nat'l.	$29,562 93			
Sent to Bureau Sec's..	12,870 93			
Returned to Conf's...	20,000 06			
		62,433 92		62,433 92
Interest				
Sent to Fourth Nat'l.	$1,249 74			
Annuities	12,323 33			
Endowments	190 00			
Perpetual Mem. Dues	7,244 40			
Miscellaneous	3,971 70			
		24,979 17		24,979 17
Investments				
Perpetual Memb'ship	$32,842 75			
Annuities	12,900 00			
Endowments	2,349 79			
General Fund	673 17			
Permanent Mission'y	6,944 33			
Permanent Deaconess	500 00			
Interest	411 95			
For Bureaus	69,860 61			
For Conferences	1,600 00			
Bequests	1,205 19			
		129,287 79		129,287 79
Annuities Returned to Conferences	$9,250 00			
Accts. Rec. (Advances)	16,467 24			
Notes Payable	14,707 00			
Loans to Bureaus	39,809 00			
End. Ret'd to Conf.	3,000 00			
Bor. Money ret'd to 4th National	7,547 95			
		90,781 19		90,781 19
Deaconess Institutions (contra—See comment)			$406,095 65	406,095 65
Expended on Voucher credit (contra)			336,420 00	336,420 00
Self Help as reported (contra)			658,797 26	658,797 26
Value of Supplies Furnished (contra)			268,159 29	268,159 29
		$1,387,467 86	$1,669,472 20	$3,056,940 06
Cash Balance, July 31, 1923				134,349 34
				$3,191,289 40

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND—1922-23

Balance, Fourth National Bank, Cincinnati, Aug. 1, 1922		$20,707 68
Add: Receipts—		
Refund on Susannah Wesley Building Loan	$5,000 00	
To apply on DePauw Loan	2,511 50	
Bequests for year	29,562 93	
Bequests—Interest	1,249 74	
Other Interest	565 82	
		38,889 99
		$59,597 67
Deduct: Disbursements—		
For Santa Domingo	$408 00	
Loan to Kansas City National Training School	4,000 00	
Payment of Walsh Bequest	47 50	
Roof for Allen Home	1,500 00	
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Interest on Philadelphia	1,000 00	
Payment on Philadelphia property	10,000 00	
Kansas City National Training School (Sallie Robinson Bequest)	1,500 00	
Inheritance Tax on Slee Bequest	25 00	
Refund on Anna Fish Endowment	300 00	
To reimburse General Fund for funds paid to Haven Home	491 26	
Payment on Philadelphia property	10,000 00	
For Susannah Wesley Home	5,000 00	
		34,271 76
Balance, Fourth National Bank, July 31, 1923		$25,325 91

Note: Fourth National Bank Loan of $50,000—direct to Iowa National Bible Training School, although signed by National Treasurer.

Total Receipts	$3,212,562 90
Total Disbursements	3,056.940 06

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—AS AT JULY 31, 1923

ASSETS.

Cash—		
General Account	$134,349 34	
Homes and Schools Fund	25,325 91	
		$159,675 25
Investments, Etc.—		
Certificates of Deposit and U. S. Govt. Lib. Bonds (par) (Schedule 1)	$53,999 20	
Farm Mortgages (par) (Schedule 1)	487,121 01	
Stocks and Bonds (par) (Schedule 1)	28,312 88	
Miscellaneous Items carried as investments (Schedule 1)	11,267 77	
		580.700 86
Buildings, Grounds and Equipment (Schedule 2)		4,561,507 38
Deaconess Institutions (Property Value)		1,862,509 11
		$7,164,392 60

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1922-1923 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	Uncon-ditional Salary	Cond. Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
Thayer	$1,980 00	$6,395 86	$163 35	$4,084 00	$12,623 21	.....
Haven	3,355 00	3,281 46	30 00	.....	6,666 46	5,140 14
Atlanta Mission	400 00	86 00	.....	.....	486 00	.....
Boylan	5,081 98	2,944 53	162 50	.....	8,189 01	9,804 53
E. L. Rust	2,280 00	3,005 25	30 00	39 44	5,354 69	5,698 80
Allen	3,943 98	2,633 74	65 00	.....	6,642 72	4,855 86
Browing	6,055 00	3,813 00	621 50	.....	10,489 50	5,363 59
Kent	1,560 00	1,784 00	.....	.....	3,344 00	1,923 00
New Jersey	1,550 00	1,878 50	.....	.....	3,428 50	1,651 87
A. Smith	2,040 00	4,750 00	60 00	.....	6,850 00	5,556 00
Peck	2,420 00	4,382 11	.....	.....	6,802 11	5,012 15
Italain New Orleans	1,650 00	1,580 92	.....	.....	3,230 92	.....
Faith and Trinity	1,870 00	360 00	.....	.....	2,230 00	83 40
Eliza Dee	1,960 00	2,027 50	.....	.....	3,987 50	3,557 65
Friendship Cincinnati	1,640 00	2,225 00	60 00	.....	3,925 00	1,960 64
Ritter	2,210 00	6,202 36	503 00	.....	8,915 36	2,000 00
Mitchell	4,840 00	8,472 56	65 00	6,470 42	19,847 98	3,629 21
Dickson	2,100 00	6,349 44	.....	.....	8,449 44	2,938 95
Bennett	6,120 00	9,051 79	14 00	248 40	15,434 19	5,877 22
Wood	550 00	1,639 95	.....	.....	2,189 95	4,158 48
McClesky	4,279 97	6,979 47	65 00	.....	11,324 44	10,000 00
Nottingham	2,180 00	134 00	.....	.....	2,314 00	.....
McCarty	2,360 00	2,271 89	.....	1,608 85	6,240 74	.....
Aiken	4,940 00	11,231 99	.....	3,873 89	20,045 88	2,096 80
Davis Deaconess	1,050 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	2,250 00	256 00
Bingham	1,050 00	883 38	.....	.....	1,933 38	90 00
Esther Odgen	1,680 00	250 00	.....	.....	1,930 00	3,770 00
Harwood	4,320 00	5,744 00	157 00	1,140 00	11,361 00	1,686 00
M. J. Platt	3,350 00	5,323 39	.....	.....	8,673 39	2,281 83
Houchen	4,030 00	4,152 00	.....	.....	8,182 00	822 37
Frances De Pauw	5,580 00	7,337 50	217 20	6,497 58	19,632 28	5,267 46
Robinson and Day Schools	5,850 00	9,038 43	.....	6,115 24	21,003 67	1,275 70
Santo Domingo	1,500 00	3,063 75	.....	.....	4,563 75	.....
Joint Indian Committee	2,750 00	.....	.....	.....	2,750.00	.....
Navajo	5,165 00	6,462 51	.....	4,369 51	15,997.02	5,413 16
Navajo Res	600 00	492 00	.....	.....	1,092 00	.....
Ponca	1,500 00	60 00	.....	.....	1,560.00	190 41
Pottawatomie	1,200 00	160 00	.....	.....	1,360.00	270 78
Haskell	419 36	.....	.....	.....	419 36	.....
Indian Esther	600 00	1,490 38	.....	.....	2,090 38	130 73
Nooksack	504 00	389 80	.....	.....	893 80	.....
Yuma	1,309 99	921 92	.....	400 00	2,631 91	25 00
Odanah	1,770 00	2,092 57	.....	.....	3,862.57	534 43
Jesse Lee	4,672 50	13,115 00	30 00	559 20	18,376 70	1,529 50
Nome	8,635 00	16,896 98	359 67	10,283 58	36,175 23	9,723 90
Chinese Home	3,424 00	5,782 59	.....	.....	9,206 59	1,839 41
Chinese Bible Women	240 00	506 00	.....	.....	746 00	.....
E. S. Ford	1,549 00	2,866 54	.....	.....	4,415 54	74 81
Couch	360 00	929 70	.....	.....	1,289 70	.....
Susannah Wesley	3,300 00	6,345 24	8 40	1,793 75	11,447 39	.....
Catherine Blaine	1,200 00	975 00	.....	.....	2,175 00	.....
Japanese Bible Women	1,080 00	75 00	.....	.....	1,155 00	.....
Anthractic Slavanic	2,200 00	2,265 32	.....	.....	4,465 32	48 91
New York Immigrant	1,260 00	3,665 42	144 00	2,263 38	7,332 80	2,238 65
Boston Immigrant	1,260 00	2,220 53	.....	.....	3,480 53	1,385 10
Angel Island	625 00	583 50	.....	.....	1,208 50	237 90
Mother's Jewels Orph	6,370 00	7,035 92	1,767 12	170 00	15,343 04	9,037 36
Watts DePeyster Orph	3,420 00	6,876 83	.....	247 00	10,543 83	2,187 75
Peek Orph	600 00	606 00	33 00	.....	1,239 00	3,417 61
Sager-Brown Orph	2,160 00	3,150 80	180 48	2,724 16	8,215 44	1,479 53
Marcy Center	6,240 00	4,247 65	322 92	9,618 87	20,429 44	1,425 79
Hull St. Medical	4,100 00	3,313 50	.....	.....	7,413 50	4,480 26
Portland Center	2,130 00	1,990 26	.....	.....	4,120 26	.....
Campbell	4,030 00	3,050 76	.....	25 00	7,105 76	1,023 25
East St. Louis	2,504 00	3,846 46	.....	.....	6,350 46	530 07
Esther Cincinnati	720 00	2 00	360 00	.....	1,082 00	6,000 00
Mother's Memorial	2,869 96	3,381 83	.....	1,912 00	8,163 79	.....
Epworth	2,400 00	6,315 59	.....	6,220 14	14,935 73	4,337 74
L. W. Hayes	9,218 00	6,912 29	89 91	736 00	16,956 20	3,220 35
K. C. N. T. S	6,675 00	11,900 21	177 00	14,986 42	33,738 63	9,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1922-1923 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	Unconditional Salary	Cond. Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
S. F. N. T. S.	7,180 00	6,254 22	.....	1,840 00	15,274 22	2,500 00
McCrum	5,630 00	6,529 61	1,465 00	1,048 08	14,672 69	1,270 04
Folts	7,140 00	7,440 95	.....	2,703 00	17,283 95	7,347 11
I. B. T. S.	5,280 00	6,864 37	.....	26,078 75	38,223 12	7,892 96
Negro Training School	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	.....
Dwight Blakeslee	4,500 00	2,035 98	.....	.....	6,535 98	7,792 36
Brewster	2,700 00	7,977 48	70 00	3,546 49	14,293 97	.....
Graham	.....	727 41	27 62	27 00	782 03	.....
Holden	.....	2,915 95	.....	.....	2,915 95	.....
Albuquerque	.....	3,765 39	.....	2,377 66	6,143 05	.....
Rapid City	.....	2,090 00	.....	327 50	2,417 50	.....
Rock Springs	.....	807 00	.....	.....	807 00	.....
Bancroft	1,800 00	5,457 50	.....	1,615 31	8,872 81	570 11
Sunset	.....	50 39	.....	78 00	128 39	.....
Methodist Mission Home	.....	170 00	.....	.....	170 00	.....
Mt. Lake Park	.....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Thompson Rest	.....	77 00	.....	.....	77 00	.....
Basile	.....	482 00	.....	2,011 00	2,493 00	.....
Burge	.....	467 00	.....	.....	467 00	.....
Leper Hospital	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....
Rinalo Scholarship	.....	250 00	.....	.....	250 00	.....
Totals	$231,066 74	$317,012 12	$7,248 67	$128,039 62	$683,367 15	$220,702 76

LIABILITIES and NET WORTH

Debt on Deaconess Institutions	$339,362 00
Liability on Trust Funds for Homes and Schools (Schedule 1 refers)	481,946 10
Total Liabilities	$821,308 10
Excess Assets over Liabilities	6,343,084 50
	$7,164.392 60

Note 1—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates until the demise of the annuitants amount to $233,092.50 in principal.

Note 2.—The Treasurer of the Society is signer of two notes totaling $62,000, owing to banks. The funds did not pass through the national office, but were given direct to the Bureau Secretaries.

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1922-1923

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Pepetual Members	Soldiers Sailors	Building
Alabama	$213 03	$24 35	$21 55					$25 00
Atlanta	374 60	39 00		10 00	2 00			5 00
Baltimore	7,915 90	1,699 09	163 42	125 00	250 00	1,410 00		993 86
Blue Ridge Atlantic	58 95							25 00
California	3,410 16	269 00	120 40	55 75	77 25	390 00		391 00
Central Alabama	148 59		9 90					
Central German	796 27	160 42	83 29	5 00	5 00	30 00		91 37
Central Illinois	5,461 94	2,685 00	309 20	83 05	66 95	1,080 00		1,387 10
Central Missouri	264 76	189 05	6 00		5 00	30 00		
Central New York	8,059 03	1,535 00	688 73	226 24	200 00	780 00	100 00	4,823 14
Central Pennsylvania	7,081 04	1,118 74	100 00	71 50	65 00	1,740 00		517 60
Central Tennessee	59 20	20 00	15 00	2 50	2 50			
Chicago German	286 63	224 55	105 85	10 00	10 00			100 00
Colorado	3,855 45	1,640 00	253 17	100 00	11 00	420 00		85 00
Columbia River	1,071 10	470 00		10 00	10 00	120 00		311 63
Dakota	914 12	316 55	59 18			150 00		50 00
Delaware	1,038 72	70 00	183 30	10 00	10 00			10 00
Des Moines	6,152 71	1,093 00	157 76	60 00	50 00	540 00	50 00	20,406 63
Detroit	10,163 30	5,426 00	840 00	204 50	200 00	1,380 00		2,605 00
East Tennessee	258 13	66 25	14 14					5 00
East German	183 00							
East Maine	41 86	7 29						
Eastern Swedish	89 86		9 00			30 00		
Erie	7,328 84	2,806 00	444 00	105 00	211 00	1,110 00		4,045 00
Florida	135 35							
Genesee	6,362 07	2,219 45	477 87	95 00	105 00	330 00	100 00	2,975 32
Georgia	177 40	39 20	15 30					
Gulf	162 27	9 50	27 60	1 50				
Hawaii	75 98	54 20	5 40					
Holston	1,072 76	660 00	279 88	25 00	25 00	120 00		215 00
Idaho	751 63	172 37	25 95	10 00	10 00	30 00		
Illinois	5,989 19	3,530 00	325 00	50 00	50 00	1,560 00	40 00	2,678 00
Indiana	5,206 03	1,368 37	376 55	113 00	115 00	900 00		625 00
Iowa	4,259 52	1,035 92	65 00	100 00	100 00	270 00	150 00	1,661 00
Kansas	5,106 80	2,160 00	522 00	100 00	101 00	630 00		4,295 00
Kentucky	465 88	310 00	42 14	10 00	10 00			206 62
Lexington	1,879 55	479 99	36 18		45 00		4 11	413 10
Lincoln	78 00							
Little Rock	352 07	49 50	21 55			60 00		5 00
Louisiana	402 28	77 00				30 00		15 00
Maine	1,584 47	217 70	57 67	49 55		90 00		5 00
Michigan	6,729 75	3,568 02	515 15	100 00	150 00	600 00	10 75	720 00
Minnesota	1,662 40	595 00	93 80	53 75	53 75	60 00	45 00	338 41
Missouri	974 70	270 01	79 99	25 00	28 75			705 00
Mississippi	542 63	3 60	4 60			30 00		4 00
Montana	396 76	269 63	41 85	31 61	47 40			
Nebraska	5,472 57	864 77	301 76	91 15	148 00	600 00	5 83	1,196 95
Newark	6,294 45	655 00	500 00	150 00	100 00	570 00	275 00	1,407 71
New England	4,241 54	1,461 00	271 00	81 00	77 00	960 00		725 00
New England South	2,381 39	553 62	96 10	41 76	2 00	360 00		170 15
New Hampshire	1,253 22	76 50	47 19		4 60	30 00	2 00	40 00
New Jersey	5,771 01	462 31	1,026 52	67 50	66 00	450 00	30 00	562 50
New Mexico	370 22	56 65	12 85					51 00
New York	4,283 48	957 50	634 25	113 00	75 00	300 00		3,910 85
New York East	4,338 67	1,654 64	283 44	50 00	113 00	390 00	17 74	1,065 50
North Carolina	456 66		6 80	25 00	25 00	30 00		100 00
North Dakota	677 16	537 29	87 75	54 00	56 00		55 95	581 54
North Indiana	7,708 64	3,436 57	485 28	165 70	120 00	1,050 00		3,202 93
North Montana	204 10	121 71	1 70					5 00
North East Ohio	17,867 71	7,765 00	2,557 99	603 25	600 00	1,560 00	235 00	8,345 00
Northern Minnesota	3,119 36	2,630 00	318 52	50 00	50 00	390 00		3,046 43
Northern New York	4,465 34	453 00		100 00		990 00		812 56
Northwest Indiana	5,012 53	3,460 00	303 76	25 00	25 00	660 00		2,343 34
Northwest Iowa	3,771 38	245 00	203 79	49 00	60 00	480 00		874 34
Northwest Kansas	1,607 30	400 00	119 71	15 00	15 00	210 00	50 00	1,110 00
Northwest Nebraska	232 61	60 20	14 60	1 00				
Ohio	9,653 74	2,314 68	1,567 40	123 50	170 00	1,470 00	77 00	5,011 68
Oklahoma	3,429 31	4,267 31	279 41	300 00	300 00	330 00		994 22
Oregon	1,515 83	631 69	56 80	51 25	49 98	30 00		25 00
Philadelphia	9,254 90	1,272 75	600 00	103 00		780 00	11 00	2,478 79
Pittsburgh	9,895 01	610 00	1,000 00	125 00	125 00	1,020 00	240 00	4,710 00
Pudget Sound	2,795 99	1,530 63	118 81			420 00		3 85
Rock River	7,840 42	1,113 69	473 80	110 03	55 00	390 00	173 12	3,380 00
St. John's River	715 71	190 94	26 06	25 00	2 00	420 00	25 00	250 48
St. Louis	3,249 02	635 91	77 00	1,127 00	1,125 00	150 00	10 00	7,903 52

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1922-1923

CONFERENCE	Student Aid and Current Expense	Little Brown Sisters	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Grand Total	Annuities	Bequests	Endowments
Alabama	$716 31		$1,000 24		$1,000 24			
Atlanta	55 00		485 60		485 60			
Baltimore	20,011 79	$546 15	33,115 21	22,592 92	55,708 13		$220 85	
Blue Ridge Atlantic			83 95		83 95			
California	6,452 45	39 82	11,205 83	1,291 22	12,497 05	$6,500 00	1,022 85	
Central Alabama	11 10		169 59		169 59			
Central German	751 00	66 15	1,988 50	196 54	2,185 04			
Central Illinois	3,553 00	439 40	15,065 64	569 65	15,635 29		1,046 92	
Central Missouri	100 00		594 81		594 81		1,500 00	
Central New York	10,960 39	391 49	27,764 02	1,261 08	29,025 10			$1,500 00
Central Pennsylvania	7,424 07	601 72	18,719 67	5,553 88	24,273 55			
Central Tennessee	37 50		136 70		136 70			
Chicago German	448 00	17 55	1,202 58	267 87	1,470 45			
Colorado	7,365 69	98 78	13,829 09	1,637 39	15,466 48		1,180 41	
Columbia River	1,304 35	97 14	3,394 23	910 17	4,304 39			
Dakota	2,360 46		3,850 31	156 09	4,006 40			
Delaware	2,751 46		4,073 48	278 81	4,352 29			
Des Moines	5,735 98	500 00	34,746 08	5,348 89	40,094 97		100 00	3,000 00
Detroit	31,983 60	1,000 00	53,802 40	11,412 79	65,215 19	400 00	2,000 00	
East Tennessee	93 00		436 52	80 17	516 69			
East German			183 00		183 00			300 00
East Maine		1 00	50 15		50 15			
Eastern Swedish	144 00		272 86		272 86			
Erie	26,594 00	884 00	43,527 84		43,527 84		78 00	
Florida	3 00		138 35		138 35			
Genesee	13,825 77	382 00	26,872 48	7,519 62	34,392 10	200 00		
Georgia	65 00		296 90	17 60	314 50			
Gulf	105 00		305 87		305 87			
Hawaii	10 00		145 58	370 00	515 58			
Holston	1,919 56	145 93	4,463 13	504 89	4,968 02		1,498 50	
Idaho	942 50	25 00	1,967 45	191 29	2,158 74			
Illinois	15,538 00	315 00	30,075 19	9,220 12	39,295 31	200 00		
Indiana	12,284 30	277 79	21,266 04	3,348 08	24,614 12	200 00		
Iowa	7,600 00	236 00	15,477 44	673 89	16,151 33			
Kansas	7,700 00	289 15	20,903 95	2,421 40	23,325 35	100 00	2,979 22	
Kentucky	934 56		1,979 20	196 60	2,175 80			
Lexington	947 80	66 26	3,871 99	934 59	4,806 58			
Lincoln	45 00		123 00		123 00			
Little Rock	127 28	15 00	630 40	246 27	876 67			
Louisiana	173 00	25 00	722 28	39 83	762 11			
Maine	1,962 14	33 00	3,999 53	118 71	4,118 24	88 00		100 00
Michigan	3,965 00	490 00	16,848 67	741 43	17,590 10		500 00	
Minnesota	4,007 71	121 65	7,031 47	18,246 10	25,277 57			
Missouri	1,255 00	46 65	3,385 10	262 38	3,647 48			
Mississippi	147 61	2 00	734 44		734 44			
Montana	768 10		1,555 35	61 90	1,617 25			
Nebraska	15,492 57	218 21	24,391 81		24,391 81		2,985 04	
Newark	9,407 17	1,093 01	20,452 34	812 47	21,264 81			
New England	7,359 00	141 00	15,316 54	889 89	16,206 43			
New England South	4,334 43	186 78	8,126 23	2,393 08	10,519 31		1,000 00	
New Hampshire	1,740 96	29 72	3,224 19	883 79	4,107 98		8,699 91	
New Jersey	6,065 27	130 77	14,631 88	5,156 60	19,788 48	2,000 00		
New Mexico	737 38	1 00	1,229 10		1,229 10			
New York	6,705 42	336 09	17,315 59	1,670 55	18,986 14		1,000 00	
New York East	7,774 48	253 53	15,941 00	4,056 05	19,997 05			
North Carolina	200 00	4 40	847 86	59 90	907 76			
North Dakota	1,136 07	84 26	3,270 02	40 84	3,310 86			
North Indiana	8,060 48	180 00	24,409 60	2,841 86	27,251 46			
North Montana	383 48		715 99	99 45	815 44			
North East Ohio	33,935 65	2,000 00	75,469 60	13,916 98	89,386 58	3,000 00		
Northern Minnesota	3,503 61	56 60	13,164 52	1,305 45	14,469 97			
Northern New York	6,272 00	230 00	13,322 90	1,506 43	14,829 33	1,250 00	2,320 46	
Northwest Indiana	3,807 26	320 54	15,957 43		15,957 43			
Northwest Iowa	3,726 51	134 50	9,544 52	6,625 78	16,170 30			
Northwest Kansas	2,100 00	95 15	5,722 16	430 80	6,153 02			
Northwest Nebraska	246 89		555 30	47 05	602 35			
Ohio	11,509 26	1,162 43	33,059 68	846 21	33,905 90	200 00		
Oklahoma	5,864 38		15,764 63	1,099 59	16,864 22			
Oregon	3,975 52	14 96	6,351 02		6,351 02	500 00		
Phi'a lelphia	6,089 08	228 86	20,818 38	43,707 42	64,525 80			
Pittsburgh	7,379 00	900 00	26,004 01	60,654 50	86,658 51			
Puget Sound	4,675 48	169 42	9,714 18	3,035 89	12 750 07			
Rock River	15,068 50	575 75	29,180 40	1,353 17	30,533 57		5,000 00	
St. John's River	865 72	35 00	2,555 92	166 34	2,722 26			
St. Louis	5,381 00	344 00	20,002 45	3,675 45	23,677 90			

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1922-1923

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Soldiers Sailors	Building
St. Louis German	89 46	88 52	2 50					
South Carolina	338 30	5 00	11 80					
Southern California	13,461 18	2,033 00	337 00	260 00	310 00	2,340 00	15 00	4,525 00
South Florida	55 00							
Southern Illinois	2,681 18	1,246 87	273 77	25 00	25 00	330 00		655 00
Southwest Kansas	4,260 99	395 00	249 00	66 00	55 00	180 00	50 00	4,607 00
Tennessee	122 55	7 00						
Texas	511 44	3 00						179 85
Troy	5,138 52	827 87	44 45	100 00	100 00	180 00		1,255 00
Upper Iowa	4,337 63	1,307 25	157 20	207 96	20 00	660 00		2,283 95
Upper Mississippi	200 90		6 20					68 42
Utah Mission	234 48	10 00	20 40	10 00	10 00			10 00
Vermont	745 73	60 22	16 35	16 00		120 00		
Washington	1,536 02	210 00	100 00	10 00	10 00			410 00
West Ohio	13,729 53	6,879 00	1,772 00	145 50	160 50	1,380 00		13,920 00
West Texas	464 07	255 00	10 00	10 00	38 50			100 00
West Virginia	4,115 57	1,110 00	319 51	125 00	125 00	420 00		1,000 00
West Wisconsin	1,873 51	1,936 05	118 60	35 00	40 00	60 00		320 00
Wilmington	3,513 15	682 56	420 81	35 00	35 00	360 00		505 00
Wisconsin	2,200 44	1,307 00		50 00	25 00	330 00		535 00
Wyoming	7,918 99	517 31	453 56	52 75	55 00	1,110 00		12,098 68
Wyoming State	301 34	691 47	12 25	11 81	10 00	90 00		5 00
Savannah	261 35	10 00	10 45					25 00
Porto Rico Mission	112 00							
Pacific German	7 00							
Missellaneous	17,796 79	10 00		407 18	30 00			2,387 97
Totals	$323,481 07	$94,959 23	$22,405 51	$7,057 29	$6,429 18	$35,520 00	$1,772 50	$149,937 99

BEQUESTS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED—YEAR

Received—

Nelson Estate	$500 00	Des Moines Conference (Retd.)	100 00
Dixon Estate	990 00	Troy Conf. (Retd.)	8,000 00
Simpson Estate	5,000 00	Calif. Conf. (Retd.)	536 60
Paine Estate	1,995 04	Calif. Conf. (Retd.)	486 25
Donover Estate	1,046 92	Colorado Conf. (Retd.)	747 41
Edwards Estate	250 00	Colorado Conf. (Retd.)	433 00
Robinson Estate	1,500 00	So. Calif. Conf. (Retd.)	500 00
Slee Estate	500 00	Dickson Est. (Interest)	200 00
Carroll Estate	220 85	Alberta (Coupons)	22 50
French Estate	475 00	Wilborg Est.	78 00
Taylor Estate	8,224 91	L. B. Coupon	1 06
Verner Estate	2,000 00	Dwight Estate	550 00
Davies Estate	1,440 73	Stilt Estate	14 44
Newman Estate	500 00	Corkhill Estate	108 94
Munns Estate	5,275 00	Spence Estate	29 30
Lee Estate	905 19	Fisk Estate	300 00
Moore Estate (Retd. to Conference)	4,196 80	Reynolds Estate	1,000 00
Hastings Estate	500 00	Brown Estate	126 80
Swift Estate (Ret'd to Conference)	5,000 00	Himan Estate	25 50
Sayer Estate	1,000 00		$66,888 85
Smith Estate	500 00	**In Liberty Bonds—**	
Ozier Estate	879 73	Dickerman Bequest	1,000 00
Clough Estate	300 00		
Harris Estate	2,979 22	Total Cash & Liberty Bonds	$67,888 85
Rinaker Estate	5,951 16		
Adams Bequest	1,498 50		

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1922-1923

CONFERENCE	Student Aid and Current Expense	Little Brown Sisters	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Grand Total	Annuities	Bequests	Endowments
St. Louis German	44 50		224 98	3 50	228 48			
South Carolina	130 87		485 97	202 64	688 61			
Southern California	12,387 00	502 00	36,170 18	66,478 55	102,648 73	1,500 00	5,196 80	
South Florida			55 00		55 00			
Southern Illinois	7,599 41	138 50	12,974 73	1,007 68	13,982 41			
Southwest Kansas	9,561 40	352 00	19,776 39	1,599 86	21,376 25			
Tennessee			129 55	18 69	148 24			
Texas	246 33	16 30	956 92		956 92			
Troy	4,532 00	49 50	12,227 34	3,289 58	15,516 92		19,951 16	
Upper Iowa	6,006 94	177 79	15,158 72	623 59	15,782 31	1,100 00	500 00	
Upper Mississippi	175 26		450 78	95 53	546 31			
Utah Mission	295 25		590 13		590 13			
Vermont	2,855 23	50 00	3,863 53	268 15	4,131 68	500 00		
Washington	615 00	125 00	3,016 02	958 84	3,974 86			
West Ohio	14,197 00	428 00	52,611 53	3,733 71	56,345 24	2,000 00	5,275 00	
West Texas	130 00		1,007 57		1,007 57			
West Virginia	10,772 47	275 00	18,262 55		18,262 55			
West Wisconsin	2,959 46	168 00	7,510 62	306 98	7,817 60	1,000 00		
Wilmington	1,592 31	171 10	7,314 93		7,314 93			
Wisconsin	3,540 00	68 00	8,055 44	1,248 60	9,304 04		250 00	
Wyoming	12,142 18	357 00	34,705 47	2,465 04	37,170 51			
Wyoming State	365 50		1,487 37	96 29	1,583 66			
Savannah			306 80	75 00	381 80			
Porto Rico Mission			112 00		112 00			
Pacific German			7 00		7 00			
Miscellaneous	897 41	4 25	21,533 60		21,533 60		2,583 74 L.B1,000 00	449 79
Totals	$478,021 67	$18,962 05	$1,138,546 49	$336,420 00	$1,474,966 49	$20,738 00	$67,888 85	$5,349 97

Disbursed—

Lee Estate to Investments	$905 19	Returned to Conf.	486 25
Clough proceeds to Investments	300 00	Returned to Conf.	747 41
Ozier Est. to Bur. Sec.	879 73	Returned to Conf.	433 00
Rinaker Est. to Bureau Sec.	5,951 16	Returned to Conf.	500 00
Paine Est. to Bur. Sec.	1,995 04	Returned to Conf.	4,196 80
Dixon Est. to Bur. Sec.	990 00	Returned to Conf.	5,000 00
Munns Est. to Bur. Sec.	1,055 00	Simpson Est. (on Ind. Farm)	1,000 00
Smith Est. to Bur. Sec.	500 00	To Home and Schools Fund	30,812 67
Newman Est. to Bur. Sec.	500 00		$64,888 85
Returned to Conf.	100 00	Holding for Building	2,000 00
Returned to Conf.	8,000 00	Liberty Bonds still held	1,000 00
Returned to Conf.	536 60		$67,888 85

ANNUITIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED—YEAR

Received—

Fowler	$100 00	Ross	2,000 00
Woodhams	400 00	Moses	88 00
Dawson	200 00	From Conf. (Retd.)	250 00
Chapman	200 00	Boston	500 00
Peterson	500 00	Albrook	500 00
Wise (Lib. Bds. Sold)	100 00	Smith	1,000 00
Van Marter	2,000 00	Lane	500 00
Barge	200 00	Campbell	200 00

Sarvay	500 00	From Conf. (Retd.)	500 00
Blackwell (Lib. Bonds Sold)	500 00		$20,738 00
Williams	3,000 00	**In Liberty Bonds—**	
From. Conf. (Retd.)	6,000 00	Calif. Conf.	1,100 00
From Conf. (Retd.)	1,000 00		
From Conf. (Retd.)	500 00	Cash and Liberty Bds.	$21,838 00

Disbursed—

Returned to No. N. Y. Conf.	$250 00	Returned to Mrs. P. D. Perchment as contracted	1,000 00
Returned to Calif. Conf.	6,000 00		$9,250 00
Returned to So. Calif. Conf.	500 00	**Returned Liberty Bonds**	
Returned to So. Calif. Conf.	500 00	to Calif. Conf.	1,100 00
Returned to No. N. Y. Conf.	1,000 00	Cash & Liberty Bonds.	$10,350 00

VALUE OF BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT

July 31, 1923

	1923 Valuation Appraisal
Colored Work—	
Thayer Home	$75,500 00
Haven Home	51,900 00
Boylan Home	84,570 00
Allen Industrial Home	80,000 00
Browning Industrial Home	144,000 00
Kent Industrial Home	28,180 00
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home	14,000 00
Adeline Smith Home	39,936 00
Peck School of Domestic Science and Art	105,800 00
E. L. Rust Home	50,000 00
King Industrial Home	.....
Eliza Dee Home	69,750 00
Friendship Home	7,500 00
Faith Kindergarten	1,005 00
Sager-Brown Orphanage	43,800 00
Brewster Hospital	19,675 00
	$815,616 00
White Work—	
R. McCleskey Industrial Home	$89,300 00
McCarty Settlement Home and School	8,050 00
E. Mitchell Home and School	94,200 00
Bennett Academy and Dickson Industrial Home	60,500 00
E. Ritter Home and School	59,050 00
Aiken Hall and Erie Home	94,900 00
Nottingham Primary	8,400 00
Italian Mission	5,600 00
Basile (Evangeline Seminary)	.....
	$420,900 00
Utah—	
Ogden Esther Home and Sterling Hall	$25,000 00
Davis Deaconess Home	12,300 00
	$37,300 00

New Mexico, Texas and Arizona—	
Harwood Industrial School	$34,150 00
M. J. Platt Industrial School	44,200 00
R. G. Houchen Settlement	26,000 00
	$104,350 00
Pacific Coast and Hawaii—	
Frances DePauw Industrial School	$165,635 00
Chinese Home, San Francisco	65,300 00
Susannah Wesley Home and School	75,000 00
E. S. Ford Home	15,000 00
Catherine Blaine Home	10,000 00
	$330,935 00

VALUE OF BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT

July 31, 1923

	1923 Valuation Appraisal
Indian and Alaska—	
Pattawatomie Mission	$6,190 00
Noosack Mission	950 00
Yuma Mission	28,550 00
Greenville Mission	2,180 00
L. W. Young Mission	6,756 50
Jesse Lee Home	7,495 00
Navajo Industrial School	50,880 00
Esther Home for Indian Girls	7,800 00
Odanah Mission	1,336 00
Columbus—Maynard Hospital	30,000 00
Ponca—Indian	6,000 00
	$148,137 50
Porto Rico—	
G. O. Robinson Orphanage	$136,466 00
Immigrant Homes—	
East Boston	$47,000 00
New York	37,500 00
	$84,500 00
City Missions—	
Marcy Center	$51,900 00
Esther Home, Cincinnati	34,400 00
Portland Industrial Center	15,000 00
Boston Medical Mission	60,500 00
Campbell Settlement	32,200 00
Mother's Memorial	23,204 38
Chautauqua Mission House	22,500 00
Epworth School	53,000 00
Barre Mission	5,000 00
	$297,704 38
Children's Homes—	
Mothers' Jewels	$121,650 00
Watts DePeyster Home and School	54,200 00
Peek Orphanage	25,900 00
Sager-Brown Orphanage	43,800 00
	$245,550 00

VALUE OF BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND EQUIPMENT

July 31, 1923

	1923 Valuation Appraisal
Training Schools and Hospitals—	
Folts Mission Institute	$193,000 00
Kansas City Training School	450,000 00
L. W. Hayes Training School and Sibley Hospital	590,823 50
San Francisco Training School	72,100 00
McCrum Slavonic Training School	59,925 00
Iowa Training School	175,000 00
Dwight-Blakesly Training School	
Graham Hospital	50,000 00
Albuquerque Sanitarium	119,550 00
Burge Hospital	80,300 00
	$1,790,698 50
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home	$82,500 00
Thompson Rest Home	16,850 00
Robinson Rest Home	50,000 00
	$149,350 00

SUMMARY

Colored Work	$815,616 00
White Work	420,900 00
Utah	37,300 00
New Mexico, Texans, and Arizona	104,350 00
Pacific Coast and Hawaii	330,935 00
Indian and Alaska	148,137 50
Porto Rico	136,466 00
Immigrant Homes	84,500 00
City Missions	297,704 38
Children's Homes	245,550 00
Training Schools and Hospitals	1,790,698 50
Rest Homes	149,350 00
Grand Total	$4,561,507 38

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES, BEQUESTS, AND DEVISES

The Committee on Annuities, Bequests, and Devises have but a brief report to make, but some facts concerning the gifts this year from these sources will be of interest and encourage continued effort.

The Corresponding Secretaries were this year reminded that the goal towards which we are working continues to be "A Secretary of Annuities, Bequests, and Devises in every District of every Conference." As publicity is the chief object in having these secretaries, the advantage is seen at once in a decided increase in their numbers. One of the interesting facts therefore that we have to bring is that there are thirty-nine Conferences this year that include in their organization a secretary for this work. (Twenty-six last year—thirty-nine this year.) There are seventy-eight districts reporting as having their own secretary appointed.

The following Conferences this year report a full list of secretaries in all their districts: Central Pennsylvania, Erie, Kansas, Northern New York, Northwest Indiana, Southern Illinois, West Ohio. The Kansas and the West Ohio Conferences report by far the largest number of auxiliaries that have secretaries appointed for this work.

The value of having many women holding this office cannot be questioned. If they do their task well, these methods of giving and investing money for the extension of the Kingdom are presented to individuals and groups on every possible occasion. A host of women calling attention to these methods of giving to our Society will surely be more effective than the suggestion from the few.

The totals in these gifts this year as shown by the report of our National Treasurer, are:

Gifts from bequests and devises	$66,888 85
Annuity gifts	20,738 00
Total	$87,626 85

Mrs. J. H. Race, *Chairman.*

ANNUITY RATES

YEARS	RATE	YEARS	RATE
50	5%	65	6.5%
51	5.1%	66	6.6%
52	5.2%	67	6.7%
53	5.3%	68	6.8%
54	5.4%	69	6.9%
55	5.5%	70	7%
56	5.6%	71	7.1%
57	5.7%	72	7.2%
58	5.8%	73	7.3%
59	5.9%	74	7.4%
60	6%	75	7.5%
61	6.1%	76	7.6%
62	6.2%	77	7.7%
63	6.3%	78	7.8%
64	6.4%	79	7.9%

For eighty years and over the rate is eight per cent.

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

For the Year Ending July 31, 1924

	Estimated Expenditures 1923-1924	Receipts 1921-1922
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1922 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help)		$2,946,766 56
Income for General Fund		335,079 13
Lenten Offering		21,050 22
Interest on Investments		28,972 93
Interest on Annuities and Endowments	$14,000 00	
Insurance	16,000 00	
Taxes	6,000 00	
Half City Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes	16,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues	8,500 00	
Lenten Offering Applied to Building Debt	21,050 22	
Total		81,550 22
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense from the General Fund		$303,552 06

Approved Building Funds (National)

Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C	$75,000 00
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska	35,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois	65,000 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida	50,000 00
Erie Home, Olive Hill, Kentucky	50,000 00
Navajo Indian Mission, Farmington, New Mexico (Dormitory)	25,000 00
Peek Orphanage, Shumway Cottage, Polo, Illinois	7,000 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C	500,000 00
Negro Girls' Seminary, Lynchburg, Virginia	50,000 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana	100,000 00
McCarty Home, Cedartown, Georgia	18,000 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Oregon	107,500 00
Watts de Peyster School, Tivoli, New York, Recreation Hall	5,000 00
Carrie Barge Orphanage (Negro)	50,000 00
Evangeline College, Basile, Louisiana, Girls' Dormitory	25,000 00
Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	100,000 00
Community House, Tullalip Indian Reservation	4,000 00
Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, New Mexico	100,000 00
Navajo Industrial School—Farm—Farmington, New Mexico	12,500 00
Chinese Home, Oakland, California	60,000 00
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey	35,000 00
Friendship Home—Day Nursery—Cincinnati, Ohio	7,500 00
Bingham Canyon, Utah—Community Center	5,000 00
Epworth School, St. Louis, Missouri, School Building	10,000 00
Mothers' Jewels Home and School, York, Nebraska	15,000 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—			
Salary	$1,650 00		
Travel	750 00		
Office:			
Stenographer	960 00		
Expense	600 00		
	$3,960 00		$3,960 00
TREASURER—			
Salary	$1,500 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help	1,200 00		
Expense (Including Rent)	900 00		
Auditing	250 00		
	$3,850 00		3,850 00
RECORDING SECRETARY—			
Clerical Help	$300 00		300 00
DEPARTMENTS—			
Deaconess:			
General Secretary—Salary	$1,500 00		
Travel	500 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help	710 00		
Rent	480 00		
Expense	1,000 00		
	$4,190 00		4,190 00
Young People	$750 00		750 00
Children's Work	$500 00		500 00
Field Work:			
Secretary—Salary	$1,200 00		
Salaries and Expense	9,500 00		
Life Service and Student Work	1,200 00		
	$11,900 00		11,900 00
Mission Supplies	$100 00		100 00
Publications:			
Salaries:			
Publisher and Business Manager of Magazines and General Publications	$1,500 00		
Editor of Magazines and General Publications	1,500 00		
Assistant Editor	900 00		
Bureau of Publicity:			
Salary and Expense	$1,000 00		
Rent	2,122 00		
Printing Leaflets (Free for Postage)	3,000 00		
	$10,022 00		10,022 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
OFFICES—			
Cincinnati:			
Salaries	$2,600 00		
Rent (Headquarters)	180 00		
New York:			
Salaries	2,162 00		
Rent	2,700 00		
Boston:			
Salary	720 00		
Rent	480 00		
Chicago:			
Salaries	1,740 00		
Rent	1,000 00		
San Francisco			
Salary	600 00		
Rent	192 00		
			$12,374 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	$8,000 00		8,000 00
Quarterly Meetings of Board of Trustees	6,000 00		6,000 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense	9,000 00		9,000 00
Standing Committees	4,100 00	$500 00	4,600 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel	8,000 00		8,000 00
Retired Missionaries	5,820 00		5,820 00
Legal Services	2,000 00		2,000 00
Publication Annual Report	3,500 00		3,500 00
Printing	2,500 00		2,500 00
Miscellaneous	2,500 00		2,500 00
Total for Administration	$99,366 00	$500 00	$99,866 00
Special Funds:			
Permanent Missionary		$12,000 00	$12,000 00
Permanent Deaconess		12,000 00	12,000 00
Migrant Work		2,500 00	2,500 00
Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyoming		2,375 00	2,375 00
Rinnallo Scholarship		250 00	250 00
Soldiers and Sailors		1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary for Chaplain, Hospital 66, Carville, La		2,400 00	2,400 00
Total for Special Funds		$33,025 00	$33,025 00

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, interest, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, $90.00; in Training School, $175.00.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
NEGRO WORK							
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.	8	50	200	$10,220 00	$1,930 00	$5,790 00	$7,720 00
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga.	12	75	40	13,294 00	3,080 00	5,200 00	8,280 00
Atlanta Mission, Atlanta, Ga.	1	...	40	550 00	450 00	100 00	550 00
Boylan Home and School, Jacksonville, Fla.	14	96	183	16,360 00	5,570 00	1,790 00	7,360 00
E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss.	6	65	...	9,155 00	2,320 00	2,335 00	4,655 00
Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C.	12	50	120	14,717 00	4,434 00	5,283 00	9,717 00
Browning Home and School, Camden, S. C.	17	70	250	22,070 00	7,945 00	5,363 00	13,308 00
Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.	3	40	120	5,900 00	1,690 00	2,210 00	3,900 00
New Jersey Conference Home, Morristown, Tenn.	3	31	...	4,560 00	1,655 00	1,405 00	3,060 00
Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Ark.	6	75	30	12,390 00	2,130 00	5,200 00	7,330 00
Peck Home, New Orleans, La.	6	46	287	13,325 00	2,460 00	7,000 00	9,460 00
Faith and Trinity Kindergartens, New Orleans, La.	6	...	104	2,590 00	2,160 00	355 00	2,515 00
Eliza Dee Home, Austin, Tex.	6	40 *	50	8,375 00	2,140 00	3,735 00	5,875 00
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, O.	4	150	...	5,050 00	1,230 00	2,820 00	4,050 00
Friendship Day Nursery and Kindergarten	4	...	50	7,350 00	1,160 00	2,190 00	3,350 00
Total for Negro Work	108	788	1474	$145,906 00	$40,354 00	$50,776 00	$91,130 00

*Transients.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
WHITE WORK							
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.	6	88	...	$14,605 00	$2,170 00	$8,935 00	$11,105 00
Ebenezer C. Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C.	15	65	64	18,990 00	6,390 00	10,100 00	16,490 00
Dickson Industrial Home, Mathiston, Miss.	5	72	...	10,953 00	1,650 00	7,153 00	8,803 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.	13	...	150	16,711 00	7,450 00	6,261 00	13,711 00
Irving and Florence Wood Home, Mathiston, Miss.	5	45	...	7,933 00	1,155 00	4,278 00	5,433 00
Rebecca McClesky Home, Boaz, Ala.	10	160	50	20,970 00	3,420 00	9,550 00	12,970 00
Nottingham Primary School, Boaz, Ala.	4	...	124	2,875 00	1,830 00	.....	1,830 00
McCarty Home, Cedartown, Ga.	5	4	30	5,565 00	2,550 00	3,015 00	5,565 00
Aiken Hall and Erie Home, Olive Hill, Ky.	15	79	124	16,600 00	5,770 00	9,330 00	15,100 00
Italian Mission, New Orleans, La.	7	...	119	5,180 00	2,160 00	3,020 00	5,180 00
French Work, Basile, La.	2	10	...	2,350 00	720 00	1,330 00	2,050 00
Total for White Work	87	523	661	$122,732 00	$35,265 00	$62,972 00	$98,237 00
UTAH							
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah.	6	...	...	$4,140 00	$1,640 00	$2,100 00	$3,740 00
Bingham Canyon, Utah.	4	...	...	2,330 00	1,340 00	990 00	2,330 00
Esther Home and Sterling Hall, Ogden, Utah.	4	12	...	6,590 00	1,140 00	545 00	1,685 00
Total for Utah	14	12	...	$13,060 00	$4,120 00	$3,635 00	$7,755 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, N. M.	11	70	...	$14,380 00	$4,575 00	$7,505 00	$12,080 00
Mary J. Platt Industrial School, Tucson, Ariz.	9	49	...	11,855 00	3,660 00	7,195 00	10,855 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Tex	9	...	42	9,665 00	4,145 00	4,520 00	8,665 00
Francis De Pauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal	12	125	...	14,775 00	5,670 00	5,855 00	11,525 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, Porto Rico	9	75	...				
Day Schools—Porto Rico: McKinley, San Juan; Fisk, Ponce; Woodruff, Puerta de Tierre; Williams, Arecibo	7	...	300	17,745 00	6,920 00	9,825 00	16,745 00
Santo Domingo	...	...	...	5,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00	5,000 00
Total for Spanish-American Work	57	319	342	$73,420 00	$25,970 00	$38,900 00	$64,870 00
INDIAN WORK							
Joint Committee on Indian Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and The Woman's Home Missionary Society	...	...	...	$2,250 00	$2,250 00		$2,250 00
Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools	...	...	...	500 00	500 00		500 00
Navajo Industrial School, Farmington, N. M	8	50	...	13,155 00	4,775 00	6,880 00	11,655 00
Ponca Mission, White Eagle, Okla	1	...	...	1,600 00	1,500 00	60 00	1,560 00
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayetta, Kan	1	...	...	1,412 00	1,200 00	112 00	1,312 00
Haskell Institute, Kan	1	...	...	500 00	500 00		500 00
Esther Home for Indian Girls, Lawrence, Kan	1	11	...	1,995 00	630 00	1,265 00	1,895 00
Nooksack Mission, Everson, Wash	1	...	...	814 00	564 00	250 00	814 00
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz	2	...	...	2,172 00	1,860 00	312 00	2,172 00
Odanah Mission School, Odanah, Wis	4	18	40	4,860 00	1,850 00	2,860 00	4,710 00
Total for Indian Work	19	79	40	$29,258 00	$15,629 00	$11,739 00	$27,368 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
ALASKA							
Aleuts — Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska	11	64	...	$20,920 00	$6,660 00	$12,760 00	$19,420 00
Eskimos-Lavinia Wallace Young Mission and Orphanage, Nome, Alaska	7	50	...	24,320 00	4,860 00	19,100 00	23,960 00
Columbus Maynard Hospital, Nome	6	...	*96	12,445 00	4,320 00	4,625 00	8,945 00
Total for Alaska	24	114	96	$57,685 00	$15,840 00	$36,485 00	$52,325 00
CHINESE WORK							
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal.	8	37	72	$14,735 00	$3,600 00	$10,985 00	$14,585 00
Bible Woman: San Francisco, Cal., and Los Angeles, Cal.	1	...	...	600 00	360 00	240 00	600 00
Total for Chinese Work	9	37	72	$15,335 00	$3,960 00	$11,225 00	$15,185 00
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal.	5	24	8	$7,235 00	$1,790 00	$3,695 00	$5,485 00
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	2	8	4	3,520 00	480 00	1,940 00	2,420 00
Susannah Wesley Home and School, Honolulu, Hawaii	6	87	...	15,219 00	2,269 00	5,450 00	7,719 00
Catherine P. Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.	4	12	56	3,000 00	1,130 00	1,270 00	2,400 00
Bible Women:							
Los Angeles, Cal.	1	...	...				
San Francisco, Cal.	2	...	...	1,440 00	1,080 00	360 00	1,440 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work	20	131	68	$30,414 00	$6,749 00	$12,715 00	$19,464 00
IMMIGRANT WORK							
New York City	5	...	...	$6,220 00	$1,320 00	$2,900 00	$4,220 00
East Boston, Mass.	5	...	...	5,380 00	1,320 00	2,560 00	3,880 00
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal.	1	...	...	1,020 00	410 00	610 00	1,020 00
Total for Immigrant Work	11	...	...	$12,620 00	$3,050 00	$6,070 00	$9,120 00

*Patients.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
Mothers' Jewels Home and School, York, Neb	21	100	...	$30,570 00	$6,600 00	$14,370 00	$20,970 00
Watts De Peyster Home and School, Tivoli, N. Y.	7	36	...	12,500 00	3,560 00	5,440 00	9,000 00
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill.	4	12	...	5,140 00	630 00	1,510 00	2,140 00
Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La.	9	30	120	10,170 00	2,280 00	6,890 00	9,170 00
Total for Children's Homes.	41	178	120	$58,380 00	$13,070 00	$28,210 00	$41,280 00
CITY MISSIONS							
Elizabeth E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.	15	...	250	$14,510 00	$6,750 00	$5,760 00	$12,510 00
Hull Street Settlement and Medical Mission, Boston, Mass	11	...	...	11,446 00	4,300 00	3,246 00	7,546 00
Portland Industrial Settlement, Portland, Ore.	8	...	...	6,780 00	3,330 00	1,450 00	4,780 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind.	8	...	...	9,315 00	4,530 00	3,785 00	8,315 00
East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Mo.	11	...	...	7,030 00	2,580 00	4,450 00	7,030 00
Anthracite Slavonic Missions, Hazelton, Pa.	...	...	...	5,405 00	2,790 00	2,615 00	5,405 00
West Berwick, Pa.	5	...	75				
Esther Home, Cincinnati, Ohio.	3	27	...	6,725 00			
Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.	6	...	205	7,245 00	3,300 00	3,295 00	6,595 00
Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo.	7	50	...	14,405 00	3,680 00	1,725 00	5,405 00
Italian Mission, Barre, Vt.	4	...	...	3,740 00	1,640 00	2,100 00	3,740 00
Total for City Missions.	74	77	455	$86,601 00	$32,900 00	$28,426 00	$61,326 00
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Including Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.	75	100	*4487	$228,230 00	$9,950 00	$23,280 00	$33,230 00

*Patients.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.	23	97	3	35,415 00	7,345 00	18,570 00	$25,915 00
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal.	11	50	...	17,935 00	5,970 00	9,465 00	15,435 00
McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa., and Coke Village Community Centers	13	15	...	15,040 00	6,590 00	6,300 00	12,890 00
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.	13	40	25	23,130 00	7,650 00	11,980 00	19,630 00
Iowa National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa	15	60	...	24,470 00	6,520 00	13,850 00	20,370 00
Training for Negro Deaconesses and Missionaries, Des Moines, Ia.	...	8	...	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School, New Haven, Conn.	7	18	...	17,682 00	4,482 00	8,700 00	13,182 00
Total for Training Schools	157	388	...	$363,402 00	$48,507 00	$93,645 00	142,152 00
HOSPITALS							
Brewster (Negro), Jacksonville, Fla.	12	18	*418	$19,675 00	$2,730 00	$6,945 00	$9,675 00
Burge, Ellen A., Springfield, Mo.	...	...	...	28,000 00		28,000 00	28,000 00
Graham, W. C., Keokuk, Ia.	9	10	*391	30,775 00		30,775 00	30,775 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	10	...	*172	45,000 00		45,000 00	45,000 00
Total for Hospitals	31	28	981	$123,450 00	$2,730 00	$110,720 00	113,450 00
REST HOMES							
Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, N. J.	14	20	...	$20,255 00	$2,940 00	$11,915 00	$14,855 00
Thompson, Mt. Lake Park, Md.	1	...	...	4,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00
Chautauqua Mission House	2	...	...	1,500 00		500 00	500 00
Total for Rest Homes	17	20	...	$25,755 00	$2,940 00	$13,415 00	$16,355 00

*Patients.

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
CONFERENCE WORK		
ALABAMA—		
Esther Home, Birmingham, Ala	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00
ATLANTA—		
Mitchell-Abbott Kindergarten, S. Atlanta, Ga	$225 00	
		225 00
BALTIMORE—		
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	$6,000 00	
Children's Home, Washington, D. C	7,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	5,000 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md	7,000 00	
		25,000 00
CALIFORNIA—		
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal	$1,000 00	
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal	4,000 00	
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal	4,000 00	
		9,000 00
CENTRAL GERMAN—		
Foreigners, Akron, Ohio	$250 00	
		250 00
CENTRAL NEW YORK—		
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y	$2,000 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y	1,500 00	
		3,500 00
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—		
Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	$3,200 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa	1,000 00	
Coal Operatives, Mt. Carmel and Kulpmont, Pa.	2,000 00	
Mt. Alto, Pa., State Tuberculosis Sanatorium	800 00	
		7,000 00
CHICAGO GERMAN—		
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill	$150 00	
		150 00
COLORADO—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Denver, Colo	$7,000 00	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo	500 00	
		7,500 00
COLUMBIA RIVER—		
Japanese, Spokane, Wash	$600 00	
		600 00
DAKOTA—		
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	$25,000 00	
		25,000 00
DELAWARE—		
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
DES MOINES—		
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia	$6,000 00	
		6,000 00
DETROIT—		
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	$10,500 00	
Extension Work	800 00	
Esther Home, Detroit, Mich	22,500 00	
City Missions	4,000 00	
		37,800 00

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
ERIE—		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, Newcastle, Pa.	$1,000 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.	10,000 00	
		11,000 00
GENESEE—		
Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y.	5,200 00	
Rochester Settlement, Rochester, N. Y.	4,750 00	
Friendly Center (Polish), Buffalo, N. Y.	5,100 00	
Day Nursery (Negro), Buffalo, N. Y.	5,500 00	
		20,550 00
HOLSTON—		
Girl's Home, Sevierville, Tenn. (Equipment)	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00
IDAHO—		
Americanization Work, Boise, Idaho	$100 00	
Extension Work	250 00	
		350 00
ILLINOIS—		
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.	$12,000 00	
Foreigners, Taylorville, Ill.	1,000 00	
		13,000 00
INDIANA—		
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	5,500 00	
		5,500 00
KANSAS—		
Mexican, Argentine, Kan.	$600 00	
Foreigners, Pittsburg, Kan.	800 00	
		1,400 00
LEXINGTON—		
Day Nursery, Chicago, Ill.	$200 00	
		200 00
LOUISIANA—		
City Mission Work, New Orleans, La.	$500 00	
		500 00
MAINE—		
Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.	$3,800 00	
		3,800 00
MICHIGAN—		
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Homes, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$10,000 00	
		10,000 00
MINNESOTA—		
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn.	$8,000 00	
Foreigners, St. Paul, Minn.	1,000 00	
Hospital, Windom, Minn.	8,250 00	
		17,250 00
NEBRASKA—		
Extension Work	$1,000 00	
City Mission, Omaha, Neb.	8,000 00	
		9,000 00
NEWARK—		
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	$3,800 00	
Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	3,800 00	
Conference Missionary Work	1,300 00	
		8,900 00

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
NEW ENGLAND—		
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro), Boston, Mass	$1,800 00	
		1,800 00
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—		
Portuguese, New Bedford District, Mass	$3,000 00	
Italian, Providence, R. I	4,000 00	
Children's Work, Summer Camp	200 00	
		7,200 00
NEW HAMPSHIRE—		
Italian, Oakland, Mass	$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
NEW JERSEY—		
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	$9,000 00	
		9,000 00
NEW YORK EAST—		
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	$3,100 00	
Italian Work, New York City	800 00	
		3,900 00
NORTH-EAST OHIO—		
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	$25,000 00	
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio	4,000 00	
Community Center, Byesville, Ohio	5,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	4,000 00	
Extension Work	1,500 00	
		39,500 00
NORTH INDIANA—		
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind	$2,500 00	
		2,500 00
NORTHERN MINNESOTA—		
Mission, Duluth, Minn	500 00	
Negro Work, Minneapolis	500 00	
		1,000 00
NORTHERN NEW YORK—		
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y	$6,000 00	
		6,000 00
NORTHWEST IOWA—		
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
NORTHWEST KANSAS—		
Foreigners, Cuba, Kan	$400 00	
		400 00
NORTHWEST NEBRASKA—		
Japanese, Scott's Bluff, Neb	$200 00	
		200 00
OHIO—		
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	$5,000 00	
Rural Work, Portsmouth District	1,400 00	
		6,400 00
OREGON—		
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore	$5,000 00	
Japanese, Portland, Ore	1,500 00	
		6,500 00
PHILADELPHIA—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement Work, Philadelphia, Pa	$40,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa	1,000 00	
		41,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS.	
	Conditional	Total
PITTSBURGH—		
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	$15,000 00	
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa	13,000 00	
Travelers' Aid Work, Pittsburgh, Pa	1,500 00	
Social Worker, Moral's Court, Pittsburgh, Pa	2,500 00	
		32,000 00
PUGET SOUND—		
Community House, Tacoma, Wash	$8,300 00	
Foreigners, Wilkinson, Wash	1,000 00	
		9,300 00
ROCK RIVER—		
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill	$5,200 00	
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill	7,000 00	
Halstead Street Vacation Bible School, Chicago	300 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago	420 00	
Italian Mission, Joliet, Ill	1,300 00	
Field Work	350 00	
Day Nursery (Negro), Chicago	200 00	
		14,770 00
ST. LOUIS—		
Deaconess, Carthage District	$900 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District	1,250 00	
		$2,150 00
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—		
Esther Home, San Diego, Cal	$11,000 00	
Immigrant, San Pedro, Cal	700 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal	8,000 00	
David and Margaret Home for Children, La Verne, Cal	20,000 00	
Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal	25,000 00	
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal	1,000 00	
Friendship Home, Los Angeles, Cal	1,000 00	
		66,700 00
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—		
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
SOUTHWEST KANSAS—		
Mexican	$300 00	
		300 00
TROY—		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	5,000 00	
		5,000 00
UPPER IOWA—		
Bohemian, Cedar Rapids, Ia	200 00	
		200 00
WEST OHIO—		
Flower-Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio	$12,000 00	
Polish Work, Toledo, Ohio	1,000 00	
		13,000 00
WEST VIRGINIA—		
Engle Settlement, Fairmount, W. Va	$3,500 00	
Mary Kacmar Mission, Wheeling, W. Va	2,500 00	
Scott's Run, W. Va	2,000 00	
		8,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
		Conditional	Total
WEST WISCONSIN—			
Italian, Madison, Wis		$1,000 00	1,000 00
WILMINGTON—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del		$3,000 00	3,000 00
WISCONSIN—			
Polish Mission, Milwaukee, Wis		$900 00	
Indian, Oneida Reservation		100 00	1,000 00
WYOMING—			
Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y., and Conference Deaconess Work		$10,000 00	10,000 00
Grand Total for Administration, Special Funds, Bureau, and Conference Work	$350,450 00	1,074,853 00	$1,425,303 00

NEW BUILDINGS

	Valuation.	Indebtedness.
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Mississippi	$47,500 00	$2,300 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C	500,000 00	25,000 00
Haven Home, Sandfly, Georgia	50,000 00	7,500 00
Immigrant Home, New York	32,000 00	14,000 00
Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, Ohio	15,260 00	5,000 00
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Georgia	55,000 00	20,000 00
Frances DePauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, California	65,000 00	10,000 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Missouri	150,000 00	73,000 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii	75,000 00	30,000 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, Porto Rico	40,000 00	20,000 00
Iowa National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa	250,000 00	105,000 00
Epworth School, St. Louis, Missouri	50,000 00	13,500 00
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, New York	20,000 00	16,000 00

APPROVED BUILDING FUNDS (CONFERENCE)

Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico	$100,000 00
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois	60,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota	100,000 00
Children's Home, Washington, D. C	50,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	100,000 00
Italian Mission, Rochester, New York	3,500 00
Esther Home, Chicago, Illinois	35,000 00
Esther Home, Birmingham, Alabama	15,000 00
Esther Home, Detroit, Michigan	20,000 00
Deaconess Home, Camden, New Jersey	100,000 00
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, California	50,000 00
Old People's Home, Salem, Oregon	50,000 00
Flower-Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio	25,000 00
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, California	100,000 00
Hattie B. Cooper Community House, Boston, Massachusetts	4,500 00
David and Margaret Home, LaVerne, California	100,000 00
Mary Kacmar Mission, Wheeling, West Virginia	8,000 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmount, West Virginia	8,500 00

Additional Conditional Appropriations Voted October 4-18, 1923

NATIONAL:

Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo., Current Expense	$720 00
Friendship Home and Day Nursery, Cincinnati, O., Building and Repairs	3,500 00
Kansas City Training School, Kansas City, Mo., Current Expense	500 00
McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa., Repairs	1,800 00
Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal., Current Expense	6,500 00
Watts DePeyster School, Tivoli, N. Y., Recreation Hall	5,000 00
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz., Current Expense	300 00

CONFERENCE:

Central German—	
Akron, Ohio	$25 00
Flint, Michigan	100 00
Cincinnati, Ohio	100 00
Colorado—	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo	1,250 00
Rock River—	
Esther Home, Chicago, Illinois	15,000 00
Southwest Kansas—	
Mexican Work	600 00
Esther Home, Wichita, Kansas	1,000 00

PLEDGES FOR 1923-1924

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries			Young People			Children's Work	Total
		Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building	Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building		
Alabama	$300 00	$10 00	$95 00	.....	$30 00	$90 00	$25 00	$20 00	$570 00
Atlanta	.....	10 00	70 00	$50 00	15 00	.....	.....	20 00	165 00
Baltimore	7,500 00	1,145 00	5,405 00	425 00	90 00	1,195 00	300 00	475 00	16,535 00
California	3,000 00	175 00	3,580 00	525 00	115 00	710 00	.....	110 00	8,215 00
Central Alabama	200 00	5 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255 00
Central German	600 00	25 00	455 00	50 00	.....	35 00	45 00	105 00	1,315 00
Central Illinois	6,000 00	3,000 00	3,435 00	635 00	60 00	370 00	200 00	425 00	14,125 00
Central Missouri	65 00	10 00	65 00	10 00	.....	20 00	10 00	20 00	200 00
Central New York	6,000 00	1,345 00	7,165 00	1,950 00	15 00	1,360 00	1,100 00	325 00	19,260 00
Central Penna	5,000 00	1,290 00	3,665 00	550 00	90 00	1,560 00	1,000 00	550 00	13,705 00
Chicago German	350 00	50 00	185 00	25 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	670 00
Colorado	1,000 00	1,670 00	3,140 00	450 00	30 00	900 00	500 00	235 00	7,925 00
Columbia River	1,000 00	210 00	700 00	90 00	.....	200 00	100 00	130 00	2,430 00
Delaware	1,200 00	60 00	510 00	50 00	20 00	150 00	250 00	50 00	2,290 00
Des Moines	6,500 00	1,575 00	4,500 00	10,663 00	30 00	1,180 00	900 00	500 00	25,848 00
Detroit	7,000 00	5,545 00	14,550 00	2,033 00	120 00	2,030 00	1,300 00	1,100 00	33,678 00
East Tennessee	560 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	575 00
East Swedish	.....	45 00	10 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00
Erie	6,000 00	3,319 00	10,325 00	750 00	90 00	2,540 00	700 00	950 00	24,674 00
Genesee	4,500 00	1,000 00	6,760 00	1,200 00	90 00	1,810 00	700 00	375 00	16,435 00
Georgia	105 00	.....	60 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	210 00
Gulf	.....	.....	100 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	160 00
Holsten	1,000 00	690 00	1,265 00	125 00	.....	100 00	.....	45 00	3,225 00
Idaho	900 00	95 00	1,405 00	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	40 00	2,480 00
Illinois	6,000 00	310 00	3,195 00	1,650 00	45 00	960 00	.....	600 00	12,760 00
Indiana	5,800 00	1,235 00	5,350 00	940 00	45 00	1,445 00	440 00	700 00	15,955 00
Iowa	.....	955 00	5,685 00	750 00	75 00	1,020 00	600 00	275 00	9,360 00
Kansas	5,000 00	2,100 00	5,505 00	3,650 00	.....	640 00	550 00	400 00	17,905 00
Kentucky	450 00	250 00	1,020 00	25 00	.....	10 00	10 00	15 00	1,780 00
Lexington	2,000 00	420 00	1,650 00	200 00	15 00	480 00	275 00	150 00	5,190 00
Little Rock	400 00	50 00	215 00	.....	15 00	150 00	.....	30 00	920 00
Louisiana	400 00	75 00	215 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	30 00	740 00
Maine	1,410 00	25 00	870 00	50 00	15 00	320 00	50 00	55 00	2,795 00
Michigan	6,000 00	1,495 00	5,240 00	650 00	30 00	710 00	300 00	600 00	15,025 00
Minnesota	1,500 00	750 00	3,775 00	750 00	60 00	330 00	450 00	250 00	7,865 00
Missouri	850 00	150 00	1,325 00	700 00	.....	70 00	.....	40 00	3,135 00
Mississippi	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	250 00
Montana	350 00	.....	750 00	20 00	.....	40 00	20 00	10 00	1,190 00
Nebraska	5,384 00	500 00	6,645 00	1,800 00	60 00	630 00	600 00	350 00	15,969 00
Newark	5,500 00	770 00	5,600 00	1,050 00	45 00	730 00	1,000 00	1,100 00	15,795 00
New England	4,000 00	600 00	4,680 00	275 00	15 00	705 00	365 00	125 00	10,855 00
New England Sou.	1,600 00	300 00	1,645 00	100 00	.....	280 00	100 00	.....	4,115 00
New Hampshire	80 00	80 00	1,170 00	50 00	30 00	70 00	200 00	90 00	1,770 00
New Jersey	5,000 00	635 00	3,315 00	500 00	105 00	1,490 00	900 00	100 00	12,045 00
New Mexico	300 00	30 00	365 00	350 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1,055 00
New York	4,000 00	610 00	4,135 00	1,000 00	30 00	620 00	950 00	350 00	11,695 00
New York East	3,460 00	1,770 00	5,870 00	400 00	75 00	500 00	1,050 00	375 00	13,440 00
North Carolina	500 00	60 00	245 00	25 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	895 00
North Dakota	670 00	625 00	1,495 00	300 00	.....	50 00	250 00	25 00	3,415 00
North Indiana	6,550 00	2,725 00	6,085 00	1,725 00	145 00	1,150 00	660 00	500 00	19,540 00
North Montana	150 00	10 00	520 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	710 00
North-East Ohio	16,000 00	7,835 00	17,255 00	3,550 00	180 00	2,540 00	900 00	2,000 00	50,260 00
Northern Minnesota	2,800 00	2,200 00	3,680 00	1,250 00	120 00	1,000 00	600 00	125 00	11,865 00
Northern NewYork	14,825 00	575 00	5,805 00	950 00	20 00	350 00	850 00	275 00	23,650 00
Northwest Indiana	4,820 00	3,820 00	3,055 00	800 00	90 00	810 00	450 00	825 00	14,670 00
Northwest Iowa	4,150 00	270 00	3,620 00	300 00	45 00	830 00	450 00	380 00	10,095 00
Northwest Kansas	1,600 00	460 00	1,375 00	1,250 00	.....	320 00	300 00	50 00	5,355 00
Northwest Nebraska	250 00	.....	295 00	25 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	30 00	650 00
Ohio	9,500 00	2,275 00	7,020 00	2,500 00	60 00	1,360 00	750 00	1,225 00	24,690 00
Oklahoma	3,800 00	3,975 00	6,810 00	3,000 00	60 00	250 00	100 00	75 00	18,070 00
Oregon	2,345 00	375 00	1,675 00	150 00	15 00	100 00	.....	40 00	4,700 00
Philadelphia	10,000 00	1,455 00	4,585 00	1,300 00	250 00	1,840 00	850 00	650 00	20,930 00
Pittsburgh	9,000 00	780 00	4,935 00	1,650 00	75 00	2,290 00	600 00	1,150 00	20,480 00
Puget Sound	2,600 00	630 00	1,550 00	75 00	.....	200 00	100 00	100 00	5,335 00
Rock River	8,000 00	2,135 00	9,495 00	5,300 00	180 00	1,860 00	145 00	1,200 00	28,315 00
St. Louis	3,400 00	850 00	4,645 00	5,000 00	60 00	840 00	.....	400 00	15,195 00
St. Louis German	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	40 00	50 00	.....	130 00
South Carolina	.....	.....	320 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	20 00	365 00

PLEDGES FOR 1923-1924

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries			Young People			Children's Work	Total
		Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building	Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building		
Southern California	$12,000 00	$1,085 00	$5,720 00	$1,200 00	$30 00	$1,970 00	$200 00	$500 00	$22,765 00
Southern Illinois	2,600 00	650 00	4,715 00	600 00	60 00	150 00	300 00	250 00	9,325 00
Southwest Kansas	4,000 00	370 00	4,950 00	3,075 00	30 00	440 00	250 00	425 00	13,540 00
Troy	4,500 00	645 00	4,875 00	850 00	60 00	280 00	220 00	300 00	11,730 00
Upper Iowa	3,500 00	805 00	4,965 00	3,100 00	45 00	365 00	45 00	350 00	13,175 00
Upper Mississippi	350 00	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	625 00
Utah Mission	.....	25 00	320 00	.....	15 00	.....	20 00	10 00	390 00
Vermont	1,000 00	.....	2,395 00	.....	15 00	70 00	100 00	50 00	3,630 00
Washington	1,600 00	50 00	665 00	50 00	45 00	100 00	140 00	150 00	2,800 00
West Ohio	14,000 00	6,695 00	10,220 00	1,450 00	150 00	1,820 00	1,050 00	1,250 00	36,635 00
West Virginia	2,500 00	1,125 00	2,665 00	450 00	60 00	670 00	500 00	300 00	8,270 00
West Wisconsin	1,850 00	750 00	2,485 00	400 00	45 00	420 00	100 00	175 00	6,225 00
Wilmington	3,700 00	790 00	1,510 00	25 00	95 00	605 00	200 00	175 00	7,100 00
Wisconsin	2,000 00	1,075 00	3,465 00	425 00	90 00	460 00	200 00	150 00	7,865 00
Wyoming	6,000 00	530 00	3,305 00	450 00	75 00	1,100 00	500 00	325 00	12,285 00
Totals	$278,884 00	$80,289 00	$272,910 00	$75,826 00	$3,685 00	$49,945 00	$26,030 00	$24,795 00	$812,364 00

Note.—Where Building Fund Pledges were made to cover a period of years, only the amount for 1923-1924 is printed. Pledges for Conference Work, for which a Conference is responsible, not included in the above.

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It is with real appreciation of the faithfulness of our Associate Secretaries —Mrs. Daniel Stecker and Mrs. Byron Wilson—our Conference and District Secretaries, Directors, and many others we present the Annual Report for 1922-1923.

Six hundred young women were graduated into the adult auxiliary. We are glad to know that the service rendered to the Young People's Department by them will be continued in the same efficient manner as heretofore. We shall miss their activities.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Organizations

Young Woman's Auxiliaries	536
Queen Esther Circles	2,708
Total	3,244
Total Membership	66,115

Financial

Annual Dues	$33,664 95
Student Aid	15,849 89
Free Will Thank Offering Building Fund	8,975 10
Other Funds	43,985 09
Thayer Home, Student Aid	2,708 50
Adeline Smith Home, Student Aid	2,422 16
Peck Home, Student Aid	2,230 00
Mitchell Home, Student Aid	2,801 62
Mitchell Home, Building Fund	2,107 50
Dickson Home, Current Expense	2,399 64
Bennett Academy, Current Expense	3,122 28
Santo Domingo, Current Expense	975 59
Porto Rico, Building	5,137 11
Jesse Lee, Alaska, Current Expense	3,014 21
Nome, Alaska, Current Expense	5,138 18
Susannah Wesley Home, Current Expense	1,598 30
Epworth School, Building Fund	1,903 23
Epworth School, Current Expense	1,938 00
Mothers' Memorial, Current Expense	1,702 67
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Current Expense	1,953 45
Brewster Hospital, Current Expense	4,490 12
Training Schools	10,130 47
Seminary, Negro Girls', Building Fund	3,916 80
Erie Home, Building Fund	2,661 10
Leper Hospital 66, Carville, La., Chaplain's Salary	534 75
Navajo Indian School, Building Fund	5,953 11
Supplies	37,841 25
Grand Total	$209,155 07
Increase over last year	$12,224 75

An average of $3.16 per capita.

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Conferences	Young Woman's Auxiliaries	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Dues	Student Aid	Free-Will, Thank-Offering or Building Fund	Other Funds	Thayer Home Student Aid	Adeline Smith Home Student Aid	Peck Home Student Aid	Mitchell Home Student Aid	Mitchell Home Building Fund	Dickson Home Current Expenses	Bennett Academy Current Expenses	San Domingo	Porto Rico Building Fund
Alabama	...	8	158	$79 00	.....	.....	$47 30	...	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alaska	..	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arizona	..	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	..	7	50	37 00	.....	.....	13 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore	22	38	1,314	1,006 68	$365 00	$395 11	1,191 01	50 00	$50 00	$50 00	$50 00	..	$100 00	$100 00	$10 00	$50 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California	4	43	530	256 32	.....	.....	496 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	56 20	15 00	..	..
Central German	1	7	159	86 75	.....	62 95	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Illinois	2	30	676	346 20	80 00	98 28	138 03	.....	.....	.....	75 00	..	50 00	50 00	..	50 00
Central Missouri	....	4	55	4 50	2 00	1 00	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central New York	10	47	1,092	632 90	.....	.....	726 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	150 00	100 00	200 00	50 00	200 00
Central Pennsylvania	21	91	2,959	943 68	537 08	19 92	222 14	55 00	105 00	45 00	67 50	67 50	75 00	90 00	20 00	90 00
Central Tennessee	....	2	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago German	8	8	298	109 72	300 00	.....	95 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	8	26	614	431 11	.....	16 36	528 72	70 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	56 00	50 00	110 00	25 00
Columbia River	2	11	104	59 75	.....	.....	288 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dakota	2	14	232	62 16	.....	.....	190 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Des Moines	7	78	1,790	690 00	.....	320 00	309 37	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	200 00
Detroit	23	90	2,023	1,215 70	3,395 47	224 08	1,888 77	75 00	.....	75 00	225 00	75 00	87 50	.....	.....	100 00
Delaware	5	33	613	106 00	75 00	.....	142 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	.....
East Maine	....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Tennessee	...	2	24	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie	22	58	1,938	1,172 50	.....	.....	1,700 29	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	250 00	100 00	200 00	100 00	400 00
Genesee	18	40	958	845 59	212 50	443 77	970 00	20 00	70 00	70 00	80 00	15 00	.....	125 00	50 00	87 44
Georgia	....	1	45	18 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston	1	12	303	103 40	312 50	20 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Idaho	....	15	221	41 70	.....	105 00	6 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois	19	63	1,374	951 62	.....	291 64	2,210 70	70 00	70 00	70 00	..	105 00	45 00	5 00	75 00	65 00
Indiana	3	42	1,227	582 37	242 47	145 98	452 70	75 00	70 00	50 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....
Iowa	9	44	1,191	705 10	515 00	.....	426 51	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	100 00
Kansas	6	33	790	380 00	.....	133 00	136 00	.....	75 00	.....	75 00	10 00	75 00	10 00	10 00	200 00
Kentucky	....	4	85	42 30	.....	.....	59 68	45 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Alabama		$3 00											$10 00	$10 00	$159 30
Alaska															
Arizona															
Atlanta							$5 00								60 00
Baltimore	$100 00	100 00	$25 00	$100 00	$50 00		10 00	$85 00	$160 00		$100 00	$10 00	100 00	909 10	5,166 90
Blue Ridge-Atlantic															
California	50 00		10 00		10 00	$10 00		42 00	179 32	$25 00			102 97	87 00	1,340 38
Central German		5 00		4 37	5 00	5 00		5 00			5 00		5 00	36 34	322 46
Central Illinois	50 00	100 00		50 00		60 00	60 00	50 00	150 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	185 00	219 41	1,921 92
Central Missouri															8 40
Central New York	150 00	200 00	50 00	50 00	150 00	150 00	50 00	50 00	350 00	8 43	100 00	10 00	100 00	868 21	4,630 60
Central Pennsylvania	50 00	40 00	70 00	37 50	37 50	40 00	90 00	40 00	190 00	65 00	70 00	16 75	120 00	911 00	4,115 57
Central Tennessee															
Chicago German		10 00		5 00		5 00		5 00					5 00	76 00	611 10
Colorado	70 00	40 30	139 00	62 50	62 50			10 00	90 00	35 00	75 00		58 93	101 85	2,047 28
Columbia River															347 88
Dakota														104 00	356 28
Des Moines	50 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	110 00	120 00	100 00	1,305 76	100 00	50 00	10 00	200 00	1,027 27	5,297 40
Detroit	173 11	46 00	75 00	95 00	135 00		70 00	10 00	337 50	100 00	125 00		187 50	762 17	9,477 80
Delaware	30 00	20 00		30 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	20 00	60 00		10 00	30 00	15 00	668 50
East Maine															
East Tennessee															12 00
Erie	250 00	200 00	150 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	150 00	150 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	10 00	200 00	1,451 66	7,969 45
Genesee	15 00	30 00			135 00	85 00	45 00	115 00	105 00		25 00	10 00	174 51	458 93	4,187 74
Georgia															18 04
Holston		50 00			10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	30 00						625 90
Idaho															153 50
Illinois	60 00	83 00	100 00	154 00	20 00	30 00	35 00	85 00	17 00	70 00	50 00	10 00	91 00	1,367 16	6,131 12
Indiana	222 00	100 00	50 00		80 00			55 00	115 15	50 00	155 00	15 00	55 00	329 49	3,120 16
Iowa	120 00	100 00	110 00	60 00	10 00	100 00	140 00	100 00	150 00	100 00	50 00	10 00	100 00	275 00	3,536 61
Kansas	10 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	150 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	200 00	227 00	2,001 00
Kentucky							20 37	50 00		50 00		10 00		18 60	430 95

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Lexington		28	577	$393 51		$34 53	$505 19									
Little Rock		6	51	69 10		218 50	235 85		$20 00					$5 00		$5 50
Louisiana		11	115	25 00			136 70									5 00
Maine	1	12	195	85 70		30 35	30 35				$5 00			10 00		1 00
Michigan	6	49	820	410 92	$21 00	102 84	259 11	$70 00	70 00	$70 00	75 00	$10 00	$10 00	75 00	$10 00	20 00
Minnesota	8	20	429	230 45			10 00	70 00	70 00	70 00			10 00			40 00
Mississippi		6	49	24 50			11 00									
Missouri	1	12	228	114 00			98 70					20 00	25 00	45 00		
Montana		5	101													
Nebraska	6	50	720	318 70	47 50	55 10	392 10	70 00			45 00					50 00
Newark	5	54	1,309	636 80	1,621 54	33 72	93 42	70 00			52 12	300 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	150 00
New England	7	30	624	177 00			162 00	70 00		70 00		20 00	20 00		10 00	90 00
New England Sou	3	15	303	151 01			168 68		70 00			60 00		50 00		25 00
New Hampshire	1	15	271	139 05		5 00	139 93			70 00		15 00		10 00		
New Jersey	11	45	1,248	773 11	710 20	79 43	593 20	80 00	62 00	57 00	80 00	60 00	165 00	241 00	10 00	
New York	7	39	912	459 24	150 00	39 00	270 91	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	200 00
New York East	6	41	1,200	482 55	705 00		1,179 34	70 00		70 00	150 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	100 00
North Carolina	2	9	94	56 50	24 50		1 50									
North Dakota	4	9	293	165 00	30 00		94 24							24 67		20 00
North Indiana	10	65	1,816	881 69		129 63	296 15	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	10 00	70 00	10 00	68 00	392 40
Northern Minnesota	4	40	818	469 90		371 62	199 74	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	300 00
Northern New York	8	36	967	457 05			282 98	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	200 00
North-East Ohio	47	145	3,879	2,533 74	2,492 95	745 95	2,095 16	190 00	370 00	120 00	195 00	100 00	78 00	360 00	21 07	10 00
Northwest Indiana	9	42	1,013	503 90	75 00		102 95	70 00	70 00	70 00			60 94	120 00	10 00	212 67
North Montana		3	78	32 00	55 00	8 00	8 45									
Northwest Iowa	6	55	1,128	451 14		25 36	715 86	30 00	50 16		95 00			43 00		55 60
Northwest Kansas	3	12	351	140 80		9 00	37 58							7 00	10 00	40 00
Ohio	15	68	1,828	1,081 35	500 00	453 83	653 73	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	110 00	110 00	110 00	10 00	200 00
Oklahoma	3	31	674	286 40	154 68		161 56				5 00					
Oregon		15	108	32 20			85 39									25 00
Philadelphia	9	94	2,102	883 18	145 00	20 00	4,648 94	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	200 00	100 00	100 00	20 00	200 00
Pittsburgh	22	90	3,197	1,432 99		1,203 11	1,813 26	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	50 00	300 00	200 00	20 00	400 00

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Lexington														$330 66	$1,263 89
Little Rock		$5 00				$5 00				$5 00				184 23	753 20
Louisiana				$5 00								$10 00	$5 00		186 70
Maine	$140 38	28 55			$10 00	2 00		$42 55				1 00	48 54		435 42
Michigan		100 00						100 00				10 00	175 00	356 34	1,945 21
Minnesota	61 29	8 50	$8 50	5 30		10 00	$10 00	27 25	$38 50	48 62	$13 50	10 00	46 25	31 73	869 97
Mississippi															35 50
Missouri							10 00	10 00	10 00		10 00			136 37	479 07
Montana															
Nebraska		165 00		20 00		10 00			103 00	83 27	10 00		123 60	484 53	1,977 80
Newark	72 50	200 00	60 77	20 00	20 00	20 00	132 08	50 00	200 63	200 00	10 01	10 00	100 00	629 03	4,732 60
New England		193 00		20 00		10 00		50 00	90 00	50 00		10 00	50 00	194 23	1,286 22
New England Sou	20 00	55 0							25 00			30 00	10 00	145 10	809 82
New Hampshire		55 00		10 00				30 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	10 50	589 48
New Jersey	40 00	142 50	10 00	82 50	100 00	70 00	205 00	170 00	193 50	75 00	60 00	7 00	122 00	500 00	4,688 44
New York	10 00	200 00	10 00	110 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	200 00	100 00	100 00	20 00	10 00	100 00	503 68	2,927 84
New York East	10 00	150 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	120 00	195 00	115 00	120 50	20 00	10 00	100 00	868 77	4,656 16
North Carolina															82 50
North Dakota	20 00	25 00						50 00	40 00	48 43	50 00	10 00	50 00	68 27	695 59
North Indiana	120 00	100 80	20 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	57 00	200 00	210 64	136 50	100 00		200 00	1,001 69	4,542 50
Northern Minnesota	20 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	300 00	200 00	20 00	10 00	100 00	464 69	3,100 95
Northern New York	20 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	49 23	100 00	20 00	10 00	100 00	195 81	2,080 07
North-East Ohio	350 00	321 80	320 00	50 00	125 00	290 00	125 00	80 00	1,404 97	345 00	498 70	35 00	290 00	4,163 15	17,711 14
Northwest Indiana	100 00	200 00	37 05		60 00	30 67	20 00		40 00		4 60	10 00	30 74	1,078 28	2,906 80
North Montana															103 45
Northwest Iowa	60 00	193 00	3 00	15 00	15 00		10 00	75 90	103 82	61 07	80 00		171 16	468 94	2,725 99
Northwest Kansas	20 00	30 00	10 00	35 00	35 00			20 00	80 00	80 00		10 00	80 00	30 50	674 88
Ohio	10 00	100 00	10 00	210 00	210 00	10 00	10 00	200 00	200 00	100 00	20 00	10 00	100 00	2,852 09	7,556 00
Oklahoma											85 00			742 59	1,435 23
Oregon	10 00							1 12						195 87	349 58
Philadelphia	150 00	209 00	50 00	150 00	50 00	120 00	150 00	250 00	250 00	50 00	150 00	10 00	300 00	3,701 08	12,183 20
Pittsburgh	50 00	100 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	50 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	50 00	10 00	300 00	916 08	7,920 44

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Porto Rican	....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puget Sound	1	32	516	$259 15	.....	.....	$721 44	$38 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$18 00	$16 00	$1 50	$17 50
Rock River	13	82	2,002	932 60	.....	.....	3,523 14	70 00	$70 00	$70 00	$75 00	$100 00	100 00	100 00	20 00	100 00
St. Louis	7	24	481	277 40	.....	.....	417 15	70 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	50 00
St. Louis German	....	4	127	16 80	$29 75	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savannah	....	10	153	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haven Home	....	1	44	22 00	.....	$10 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern California	11	101	1,989	1,143 97	.....	271 00	2,735 46	70 00	70 00	70 00	50 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Southern Illinois	4	20	638	250 35	120 00	33 10	972 25	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	40 00
St. John's River	....	4	80	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Kansas	7	24	796	374 00	.....	.....	665 72	75 00	.....	.....	45 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	.....	.....
Tennessee	....	7	60	3 00	.....	.....	22 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	2	5	162	41 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eliza Dee Home	....	1	.....	30 40	.....	.....	98 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy	10	37	1,398	496 03	375 00	6 52	1,005 41	.....	30 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Upper Iowa	6	21	434	218 88	.....	163 59	27 45	70 00	.....	.....	70 00	.....	10 00	20 00	10 00	20 00
Upper Mississippi	....	3	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah Mission	....	2	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	....	19	290	59 20	.....	129 65	134 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	7	13	257	121 26	.....	.....	19 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	20 00
West Ohio	26	101	2,974	1,984 00	1,879 00	2,359 00	199 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	20 00	300 00
West Texas	3	4	211	43 10	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia	1	48	1,083	474 45	606 75	124 40	2,037 02	70 00	70 00	70 00	75 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	50 00
West Wisconsin	4	18	404	171 18	.....	5 13	47 18	70 00	.....	8 00	22 00	20 00	28 00	20 00	.....	20 00
West German	1	1	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	7	14	529	378 50	.....	.....	650 90	.....	.....	70 00	75 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	100 00
Wisconsin	4	20	331	184 97	70 00	30 20	126 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....
Wyoming	19	80	2,577	1,301 81	.....	.....	2,667 66	70 00	65 00	75 00	75 00	.....	70 00	70 00	10 00	100 00
Wyoming State	....	1	20	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	536	2,708	66,115	$33,664 95	$15,849 89	$8,975 10	$43,985 09	$2,708 50	$2,422 16	$2,230 00	$2,801 62	$2,107 50	$2,399 64	$3,122 28	$975 50	$5,137 11

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Porto Rican															
Puget Sound	$41 10	$55 91					$9 00		$58 45					$296 22	$1,532 80
Rock River	50 00	200 00	$20 00	$50 00	$50 00	$20 00	20 00	$200 00	400 00	$100 00	$50 00	$10 00	$200 00	1,187 42	7,718 16
St. Louis	20 00	50 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	200 00	100 00	50 00	10 00	100 00	295 00	1,849 55
St. Louis German														7 50	61 55
Savannah															14 50
Haven Home															32 45
Southern California	30 00	200 00			50 00			50 00	350 00			10 00	200 00	1,433 00	6,783 43
Southern Illinois	10 00	40 00			25 00			55 00			20 00	10 00	15 00	216 24	1,816 94
St. John's River															10 00
Southwest Kansas	31 00		10 00	20 00	20 00	10 00		58 00	150 00	82 00	45 00	30 00	45 00	307 84	2,018 56
Tennessee															25 18
Texas															41 50
Eliza Dee Home															128 60
Troy	63 00	35 00	20 00			20 00						10 00		236 07	2,417 06
Upper Iowa	2 83	66 19	10 00	12 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	6 30	3 00	15 00	9 29	10 00	25 00	231 30	1,033 83
Upper Mississippi															
Utah Mission															
Vermont														44 00	367 65
Washington									50 00	60 00		10 00		89 36	410 19
West Ohio	20 00	200 00	20 00	40 00	40 00	40 00		200 00	400 00	200 00	20 00	10 00	400 00	1,396 00	10,262 00
West Texas	2 00														65 10
West Virginia	10 00	50 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	200 00	200 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	1,023 34	5,430 96
West Wisconsin	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00		10 00		52 00	95 00			10 00	50 00	7 75	686 24
West German															
Wilmington	20 00		10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	100 00	200 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	310 81	2,155 21
Wisconsin	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	100 00	200 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	461 12	1,425 64
Wyoming	10 00	100 57	20 00			20 00	60 00	205 00	320 00	130 00		10 00	215 91	782 84	6,378 79
Wyoming State															5 30
Totals	$3,014 21	$5,138 18	$1,598 30	$1,903 23	$1,938 00	$1,702 67	$1,953 45	$1,490 12	$10,130 47	$3,916 80	$2,661 10	$534 75	$5,953 11	$37,841 27	$209,155 07

One hundred and eleven Queen Esther Life Membership Certificates have been issued.

Vermont leads in largest per cent increase in members—75 per cent; in finance, 49 per cent; net increase, 62 per cent.

North-East Ohio Conference has the largest membership, 3,879; also largest financial report, $17,711.14.

Pittsburgh Conference second, 3,197 in members.

Philadelphia second in finances, $12,183.20.

Emory Young Woman's Auxiliary, Pittsburgh Conference, raised the largest amount, $1,801.00.

First Church, Fairmount, Young Woman's Auxiliary, West Virginia Conference, stands second, $1,078.00.

Pittsburgh Conference leads in largest increase in members, 692.

The assigned Budget amounted to $64,500. The above Financial Report will show that we have exceeded that amount by $4,338.79. This causes us to rejoice because the result of the first year of a large Budget has proven the wisdom of the plan.

The High Standard

The aim of this is: To place every Young People's organization upon a high plane of efficiency.

One hundred and ninety-three organizations have registered for first year, and fifty-eight for second year, making a total of 251 organizations entitled to 100 per cent.

An award of a Silver Loving Cup was promised to the Conference reporting the largest number, this honor is conferred upon the North Indiana Conference, Mrs. O. I. Vance, Secretary, reporting thirty-five Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles.

The Budget for 1923-1924 has been assigned us; we have every reason to expect that we shall meet every obligation; many Conference secretaries have expressed their delight at the various interests included.

"The Radiogram," descriptive of all the pledges contained in the Budget for the coming year, has been issued and we firmly believe that this agency will prove invaluable.

The Poster and Chart recently issued have met with universal appreciation and we advise their use by every organization.

We look forward with joyful anticipation to the advancement of the work of our love and choice.

Our Goal—a ten per cent increase along all lines.

66,115 beautiful Christian young women and girls are enrolled in this patriotic missionary service. We have tried to inspire them to increased devotion and prayer, and the wonderful opportunity of winning souls for the advancement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ in America. May we not become a stronger power in prayer and works? We pray:

"Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest.
Lead on, O God of might."

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

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A report may be as dry as an oak ball, or as attractive and refreshing as a perfect peach in its full blush—just in proportion to the interest taken in the subject. Judged thus, the report of the Junior Department will prove the "ripe peach" type, since it brings to you another year of activity of the organized life of your own children,—and, what can grip you more? Did you ever weary of the platform performance of your own child, or grandchild when Children's Day put it to the fore in recitation or song? Simple as it may have been, you thought it clever enough to be encored, and were a part of the applauding crowd. Will you not then find interest in this report, which is the story of the year's activities of your very own children of your household, church, society, Nation?

The General Secretary and her faithful and efficient Bureau Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Dowds, assisted by the splendid corps of Conference, district secretaries, and local leaders, have run the warm, red blood of childhood through the life of the Society, until its flow can be marked as distinctly as the warm current of the Gulf Stream in the cooler waters of the big ocean. Let us emphasize a few columns. We have gathered into God's kingdom and the church this year, 1,785. One thousand, one hundred and seventy-six child tithers have been secured. Our Budget was not small for Current Expense and Student Aid; to Mothers' Jewels Home, $2,000; to Sager-Brown, $1,000; to the Chinese Home at Berkeley, California, $1,000; to Odanah Indians, $1,000; to Geo. O. Robinson, $1,000; to lighting the cross for one year at East Boston Immigrants' Home, $500; and with these the "Little Brown Sister Fund," including $1,000 for the school building of Sager-Brown Negro Orphanage; with $1,000 more for the making of a shell road to the buildings, and $5,000 for the new children's ward in Brewster Hospital.

Another year, what?

We have increased our faith, and said to God that we would answer the prayers of Rosie and her Prayer Gang for a "new church" at Marcy Center. Twenty thousand dollars we have pledged. Then, not forgetful of the little children of other cities, and neglected corners, we have added the care of all the Kindergartens of the Society to the extent of $3,000 upkeep with daily lunches where needed.

Again we commission you to go forth to another year of service. Will you be faithful to the trust that our pledge shall fail not? Will you of the great Woman's Home Missionary Society lend your support in every way to these you have placed in your Conferences over your children?

May God's blessing go with us another year.

STATISTICAL REPORT, JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

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Alaska	3					1	17		$4 25					19											$4 25
Alabama	10	77		$7 70	4	9	77		19 25		1	$1 0			4	$10 00						$10 00		31	37 95
Atlanta	2	37		3 10		4	54		10 50							8 60	$5 00								26 60
Blue Ridge-Atlantic																									
Baltimore	48	2,074	632	199 25	25	26	407	175	101 75	4	9	78 00	$10 00	13		323 00	216 00	$22 75		$7 10		247 40		271	957 90
California	27	910		91 10		9	152		38 40			5 00	40 00			63 88			$7 46	1 00		37 67		1,038	175 40
Central German	6	73	17	4 10	5	4	103	30	27 00		2	21 00	10 00	8		56 15	10 00			2 50				96	130 75
Chicago German	3	43	16	2 30	2	3	19		1 50													27 25	$27 25		31 05
Central Illinois	35	1,400	236	99 55	23	30	691	120	145 14	33	17	68 00		12	1	257 80	17 00	73 56	5 40	32 97		144 61	10 00	395	679 49
Central Missouri																									
Central New York	59	2,268	13	226 80	47	31	418		104 50	8	14	156 00		15	11	384 81		19 99	49	12 73		117 06		502	905 32
Central Penna	54	2,753	153	275 30	18	31	590		147 56	48	25	158 00	10 00	14	37	450 00	193 62	33 00		61 00				508	1,328 48
Colorado	42	1,319		131 90	49	26	413		103 25	40	20	64 00	50 00	26		325 39	23 00	91 51	17 00		$9 53	270 41	20 41	392	831 30
Columbia River	6	332		33 25		3	54	1	13 65	4	3	21 00				81 14				5 00		81 14		120	124 04
Dakota	1	52		5 20		1	4		1 00											5 00					11 20
Delaware	26	495	113	26 40	8	26	416	56	36 00	10	8	10 00	10 00	38	2	81 65	3 00	5 83	3 30	16 50		2 00		146	194 68
Des Moines	57	2,136	374	194 80	69	55	1,159	315	190 05	59	37	447 00	70 00	251	31	464 36	37 00	219 00	46 25	34 30	3 00	233 22		894	1,247 45
Detroit	89	4,177	57	381 40	70	58	1,100		262 17	53	21	152 00		10	152	619 16	400 00	121 23	50			424 27	424 27	1,674	2,249 00
Erie	62	3,763	148	376 00	171	34	804	90	223 60	73	20	45 00		57	13	820 08	270 00	59 83		227 05		712 28		1,613	1,690 02
E. Maine (Merged)																									
E. Tennessee	1	66		6 60		1	27		6 70							5 00									18 30
Genesee	35	1,246	412	124 59		20	368	143	92 15		15	8 00				375 00		26 62		2 35		183 04		283	649 80
Florida																									
Gulf						1	7	2	1 75							10 25						1 00			12 00
Georgia																									
Holston	1	101		7 80		1	62		6 18						2	18 35						12 05		56	
Idaho	4	106	27	8 00		1	28		7 00		1	2 00			2		85					2 59	37		18 22
Illinois	45	1,450	4	145 00	15	33	479		126 90	16	7	35 00	30 00	48	6	273 86	140 40	151 35	22 14	19 00		197 82		447	1,133 47
Indiana	44	2,134	113	213 50	107	23	517	84	122 25	19	11	93 00	60 00	118	98	396 93	263 00	89 05	4 00	14 00	75 00	348 47	1 25	457	1,231 73
Iowa	26	844	130	66 40		19	460	99	79 73	46	15	76 00		22		179 66		2 50		37 50		33 40		586	440 81

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Kansas	42	1,669	....	$150 80	17	20	349	....	$90 75	12	5	$126 00	$20 00	5	16	$281 53	$15 00	$109 24	$17 00	$7 70	.....	$130 43	.....	446	$802 66
Kentucky	1	10	.....	1 00	....	3	72	....	16 50	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	7 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	42 50
Lexington	22	486	.....	48 57	....	11	120	...	30 05	....	21	2 00	.....	18	10	49 70	16 00	.....	.....	116 36	.....	63 19	.....	103	285 49
Little Rock	11	115	57	11 50	15	8	67	27	16 75	14	5	6 00	.....	22	90	186 83	2 50	14 00	5 25	24 00	.....	36 13	.....	26	268 78
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	11	318	.....	31 80	....	9	128	...	29 00	....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	20 00	.....	.....	2 00	$2 35	106 62	.....	10	89 80
Michigan	49	2,176	503	241 40	44	36	596	171	152 27	13	22	74 00	10 00	71	137	488 78	73 00	98 60	8 15	.....	.....	204 32	.....	544	1,115 15
Minnesota	18	662	87	66 20	25	20	384	21	96 00	12	14	8 00	10 00	10	....	112 43	.....	59 12	3 00	.....	.....	2 96	.....	337	352 71
Missouri	5	88	27	10 85	....	5	102	18	9 85	6	2	10 00	.....	9	....	15 64	.....	8 00	60	.....	.....	38 77	.....	63	54 94
Mississippi	6	81	.....	7 30	....	4	28	....	3 00	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	69	18 30
Montana	1	47	32	4 70	...	1	31	31	6 75	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 45
Nebraska	36	1,240	.....	158 35	33	21	345	...	87 85	30	15	60 00	10 00	32	12	279 49	10 00	52 93	35 30	46 76	15 00	256 82	$19 41	579	712 13
Newark	40	1,437	104	195 95	79	26	419	50	104 75	22	8	58 00	.....	31	....	984 26	223 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	403 17	.....	429	1,509 96
New England	27	1,753	151	88 97	11	12	237	16	14 00	....	1	36 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	72 02	5 00	1 00	25 00	.....	84 93	.....	78	124 99
N. England Southern	13	421	82	32 60	....	11	263	43	83 25	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	91 50	38 45	10 00	.....	17 40	.....	49 28	49 28	71	336 48
New Hampshire	16	372	143	37 20	....	6	59	37	14 75	....	2	25 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	41 60	41 60	128	141 55
New Jersey	24	1,144	202	116 65	14	16	323	44	72 43	23	10	29 00	.....	31	2	75 47	45 00	15 52	3 00	29 75	.....	52 95	14 20	269	401 02
New Mexico	2	101	.....	10 40	...	1	35	...	7 75	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	18 15
New York	10	253	44	27 40	...	14	224	85	48 30	3	8	15 00	20 00	4	....	200 00	150 00	59 09	1 75	58 72	.....	121 23	.....	209	502 06
New York East	23	831	2	74 70	12	18	393	32	90 50	....	11	14 00	10 00	24	3	258 11	14 56	169 62	9 00	135 05	5 00	265 83	.....	1,138	780 54
North Carolina	5	65	24	6 50	..	5	39	3	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	24 95
North Dakota	5	85	....	8 50	..	5	79	...	19 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 26	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 46
North Indiana	74	2,797	241	266 40	14	47	1,000	11	230 62	23	26	105 00	.....	33	27	711 72	.....	169 77	10 90	132 80	.....	441 53	.....	667	1,352 50
North-East Ohio	140	5,407	704	594 10	133	96	1,839	233	451 80	86	54	319 50	150 00	139	76	1,290 23	933 39	1270 88	30 90	1 00	235 00	1,102 52	98 38	2,216	5,375 24
Northern Minnesota	19	878	.....	83 65	..	16	274	...	59 51	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 05	134 91	.....	140	195 71
Northern New York	31	1,217	216	121 70	23	20	268	46	92 00	20	15	11 00	10 00	48	5	218 32	10 00	9 47	4 62	21 12	.....	121 30	.....	433	528 48
Northwest Indiana	75	2,848	775	199 20	10	50	747	297	186 86	17	11	144 00	20 00	57	126	375 89	53 67	330 01	.....	6 40	.....	188 11	.....	491	1,316 12
Northwest Iowa	26	1,022	232	100 48	67	31	498	88	116 60	41	13	54 00	30 00	28	93	258 41	40 55	12 84	4 00	49 65	1 00	69 44	11 15	687	605 23
Northwest Nebraska	8	238	37	25 00	4	8	117	39	27 75	....	4	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	12 00	16 00	11 30	.....	9 00	.....	84 78	.....	70	97 11
Northwest Nebraska	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Ohio	66	3,992		$348 70	106	42	1,066		$262 60	27	35	$185 00	$10 00	57	28	1,110 51	$115 75	$158 87	$12 60	$43 00	$2 74	$556 12	$41 37	1,020	2,521 94	
Oklahoma	11	264	25	43 40	9	12	168	17	43 25	9	19	24 00	10 00	10	3	9 00		27 00	4 61	1 00		82 05	3 00	55	158 20	
Oregon	11	226		21 20	12	8	85		19 25			48 60				10 00	10 00			7 50		2 00			117 95	
Philadelphia	67	2,294	594	223 39	33	47	778	281	158 95	13	14	71 00	10 00	34	5	463 42	125 00	245 80	5 00	532 06		480 15		304	1,277 96	
Pittsburgh	47	3,165	2	307 66	19	33	957	36	238 50	25	33	85 00	80 00	19	6	919 12	300 00	360 70	21 08	164 00		375 22	1 85	350	2,477 91	
Puget Sound	25	852		85 20	24	17	258	58	64 50	3	9	33 00		18		98 70		23 05				87 28		268	304 95	
Rock River	56	2,143	31	208 80	27	49	1,133	131	282 25	33	19	56 00	40 00	79	40	245 32	57 00	176 54	29 10	11 00	40 00	425 95	425 95	1,182	1,128 02	
St. John's River	2	94		9 43		2	28		7 00			1 00										2 62	2 62		20 05	
St. Louis	25	818		81 80	30	14	248	17	61 00	10	6	17 00	10 00	12		311 03	25 00	19 00		40 00		28 75		176	544 93	
South Carolina	3	50		5 00		3	30		4 85			2 00												5	11 85	
Southern California	96	6,757	2,230	517 46	114	63	1,137	356	239 21	134	17	294 00	140 00	45	39	170 49		216 79	5 00	166 85	5 65	530 95	113 07	1,910	2,051 51	
Southern Illinois	27	979		77 60		16	254		61 00			76 00	10 00			93 25	37 00	13 00		53 10				264	395 95	
Southwest Kansas	31	1,735	483	125 20		36	709	168	103 00	16	8	51 00	20 00			223 00	123 00	77 96		1 30	25	182 70		208	645 00	
Texas	12	192		19 20		2	20		5 00							26 00									55 00	
Tennessee	1	24	12	1 00	1	3	24	12	2 00	1															3 00	
Troy	22	563	28	52 30	8	20	345	68	81 50	22	4	4 00		16	11	165 08		11 33			6 00	33 27		166	316 11	
Upper Iowa	24	826	76	92 45	50	17	231	31	57 75	18	9	36 00		22	3	135 29	36 50	24 09	1 95		9 00	116 80		183	353 46	
Upper Mississippi																										
Utah	2	24				1	17																			
Vermont	8	350		12 00		14	218		25 01					15			15 00					11 36		35	63 37	
Washington	27	807	177	80 74	27	16	206	33	57 70	12	13	39 00	20 00	33	2	100 00	25 00	15 80	5 00	6 54	3 00	62 61	62 61	29	415 39	
West Ohio	106	4,700	674	436 60	150	83	1,434	158	311 65	80	25	154 00	50 00	106	54	800 00	400 00	411 53	29 88	48 64		658 34	33 63	1,087	2,900 00	
West Texas	10	525		52 50		1	20		5 00			1 00				25 00	20 00					11 00		45	103 50	
West Virginia	21	947		79 65	20	15	332		80 05			70 00		4	5	275 00		10 85		103 04		138 12		143	600 45	
West Wisconsin	18	633	25	63 30		14	231	100	51 80						1	100 00	68 00		3 00			8 62	6 61	190	100 81	
Wilmington	22	879		87 90	4	6	109		27 25	6	5	24 00	10 00	10	1	167 40		50 00	1 80	50 00		209 24		116	418 35	
Wisconsin	15	424	105	42 40		7	157	87	39 25			1 00		60		75 60		40 04				24 40			198 29	
Wyoming	49	3,006	574	288 65	43	39	829	150	138 50	8	7	39 00		42	22	356 00	33 00	72 94	8 49	482 01		558 84	4 83	581	1,337 16	
Wyoming State	2	98		9 80		1	10		2 50							3 30		9 00				1 00	1 00		25 60	
Totals	2235	03900	11144	8725 39	1797	154	28495	4126	6471 69	1153	702	3881 50	1050 00	1785	1176	17132 20	4724 26	5593 90	372 58	2876 75	446 57	11702 89	1414 11	27107	52688 95	

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society has reason to be proud of the service rendered by the five hundred deaconesses under its care. These workers are located in fifty deaconess homes, settlements, orphanages, hospitals, schools, and mining camps.

They have made during the past year, 284,358 calls, with attendance of meetings aggregating 16,130, which includes their leadership of Queen Esther Circles, Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels, and Junior Epworth Leagues. Fifty-one thousand different children have been under their instruction, while 7,839 women came under their influence in Mothers' Meetings, and there has been expended in cash for relief work, $10,659.78.

Three thousand. eight hundred and thirty-two children have been given outings in Fresh Air Camps and the enrollment in the fifty-two Daily Vacation Bible Schools was 10,044.

Baltimore Deaconess Home has added the second house, expending about $15,000 in improvements. The New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home at Camden, N. J., bought other property and have realized from a gift and special campaign for funds, $100,000 in cash, for developing a new plant in connection with the home for settlement work.

Words fail to tell the story of the deaconesses in our mining camps, where conditions are not ideal for their home life, but where the stranger in America is willing to hear the "old, old story" and find in our God a present help in their time of need. Personal hardships are never considered by a deaconess if she can win the people for Christ. Dear women, let the work have your earnest co-operation and prayers, that among desolate folks, these consecrated women may have health and strength, with courage to abound in every good work that shall build up His kingdom.

NEW ENGLAND

Mrs. Walter P. Buck, *Secretary*

The work at Barre, Vermont, has received a new impetus since becoming national.

It was the pleasure of the writer to be in attendance at the first session of the Italian Sunday School, following the installation of a new steam-heating plant in the chapel, which had been cleaned and made attractive for this special day. Without, the day was cold with a sleety storm, but as the doors were thrown open two hundred and forty boys and girls entered quietly in an orderly manner—each one stopping at the door to remove rubbers, which were carefully placed under his chair. The program was carried out in departmental work promptly and with great efficiency. Some of the teachers were Italians, once themselves members of the school.

A Junior Church Service had been held each Sunday evening. As a result of this religious training, fourteen were received on probation—five into full membership, and six were baptized in the Hedding Methodist Epis-

copal Church at Eastertime. During the summer this Junior Church is held each Wednesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Best, pastor since April of the Hedding Church.

Two members of the Mothers' Club have also joined the Hedding Church, and two The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this church. The spirit of co-operation between the church and Mission Chapel is delightful. In April the Women's Club gave an Italian supper in the church, the proceeds being used to furnish their club room. At Conference time when the pastor, Mr. Lipsky, was to be removed from Barre, the Italians gave him a farewell reception at the chapel, and are hanging his picture in the club room. A busy program of club and league work fills each week, and definite religious instruction is given to each group.

The six deaconesses registered in the Albany Home are busy doing parish and settlement work. Changes in the entire program of activities here are under consideration.

Maine and East Maine Conferences having been incorporated into one, there would seem to be an opportunity for an enlarged program at Portland, Maine.

Thirteen of the deaconesses enrolled in our Brooklyn Deaconess Home are engaged in parish work, while Miss Farrington, with volunteer assistance, has the care of the large industrial work in the building adjoining the home. May 31st and June 1st an exhibit of the results of the year's work was given. The Kitchen-garden Department gave diplomas to twelve graduates who had completed the two-year course. From the collections given by these children the dues of seventy Home Guards were paid and five dollars ($5.00) was given to the "Little Brown Sisters Fund."

The "Happy Hour" exhibited more than one hundred booklets whose pages contained Bible stories written and colored Sunday afternoons.

The exhibit of the boys was most interesting and varied, occupying a room by itself.

Miss Farrington closes her splendid report with this paragraph:

"So many of our children come from irreligious homes—so many come from Roman Catholic homes of superstition and ignorance, that many and varied are the excuses given for either coming to us or staying away. But they come nevertheless, and they continue to come, for which fact we thank God and take courage. The lines of Edward Markham are our own:

" 'He drew a circle that shut me out—
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But love and I had the wit to win.
We drew a circle that took him in.'

"In the continuous round of duties, sometimes pleasant, but often testing the fiber of the Christian character of the deaconess, comfort, rest and strength are always at hand as the Christ whispers, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these ye have done it unto me.' "

EASTERN BUREAU

Mrs. John W. Lowe, *Secretary*

The Eastern Bureau Deaconess Department—from the Wyoming Conference Settlement at Binghamton and the Italian Settlement at Utica, in New York—where are located our smallest working forces, to the greatest deaconess institution in America, where Miss Winetta Stacks is at once the Jane Addams and Lady Astor of Philadelphia, and with her family of deaconesses and missionaries is doing *world service*. From Binghamton and Utica to Philadelphia, and between; at Newark, Jersey City, Camden, Buffalo, Harrisburg, Wilmington, Washington, and Baltimore the Eastern Bureau Deaconess Department is a consecrated body of *child*-saving, mother-helping, pastor-aiding, light, hope and joy-bringing, somber-garbed, white-tied sisterhood of service and Christian Americanization. The pastor of First Church, Sioux City, in his bulletin, in beautiful language, set forth

that "womanhood, which means sisterhood, motherhood, daughterhood and wifehood, is the sweetest name on mortal lips." Our deaconesses are all of these in their daily tasks. Miss Lakey, at Binghamton, does not speak to an English person beside the other workers from one week to another. Here they have English classes for men and women—sewing, cooking, carpentry, basketry, Sunday-school and week-day religious service for boys and girls, holding a Daily Vacation Bible School for five weeks, and in addition, Miss Lakey was Dean of an Epworth League Institute where 122 young people signed for Life Service, several of whom have this fall entered Folts Institute and the Washington Training School.

In Harrisburg there are ten nationalities in one school—a Jewish girls' sewing class of forty-two every Monday, and a large class of *Negro girls on Wednesday.* "Every nationality presents its own problems, but these girls are enjoying their work." At Wilmington, with four deaconesses and five volunteer workers, they are taking care of large classes in garment-making, kitchen-garden, basketry, homemaking, and conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School of one hundred and eleven, including ten nationalities.

At the Newark, New Jersey, Conference Home, during July, August, and September, 1,435 children were taught, and 2,491 calls made—also a Daily Vacation Bible School of 471.

Here is another *real* home where from cozy bedroom and homey living-room to shining kitchen the efficient superintendent glowed with pride as she said, "But the work is paramount, and back of all our home is happiness—love and good will reign supreme."

In Washington, D. C., where the Board of Managers boast of three National officers, including our beloved General Secretary, the new home is crowded with workers, and last spring at the opening meeting they could scarcely accommodate the body of fine women of the churches of our great capitol city who are helping to make this work possible. At Camden the New Jersey Conference Home is waiting for their new building for which a campaign has been conducted. This home and its family has completely transformed the neighborhood. A fine settlement work is here—visiting and Christian social service.

At Buffalo a Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted with a total attendance of 553 children. One of the associate workers from this field entered the Washington Training School in September. At Jersey City about 2,000 children were taught in Bible hour and 1,068 in industrial classes. In our beautiful newly improved and equipped Baltimore Home, where in our Neff Memorial Assembly Hall one hundred deaconesses and members of our board were seated at the Eastern Bureau Conference banquet, we have fifteen deaconesses doing every kind of deaconess work. At our Annual Meeting of the board in September, a hundred representative men and women of the churches were seated at lunch—twelve ministers, including all of our Baltimore District Superintendents.

CENTRAL DEACONESS BUREAU

MRS. BESSIE M. HOCHSWENDER, *Secretary*

The newly elected secretary of this bureau has not had the pleasure of visiting all the work under her care but judging from reports sent in this has been a year of blessed service.

The superintendent of Aldrich Home writes most enthusiastically of the burning of the mortgage on the home and the building of a porch, adding much to the appearance of the home and the comfort of its members.

McKelvey Deaconess Home reports the enlarging of the Settlement House, thus giving a greater opportunity to serve in a neighborhood numbering 10,000 foreigners.

Cleveland Home reports a year of great activity. A number of the deaconesses were engaged in parish work, while others served in the West Side Community House. The departments of work are: domestic science and art, kindergarten, Americanization, basketry, industrial classes, clubs, and Sunday school.

Miss Strickler and the deaconess family at Holloway Home are well and happy in the service "for others."

Owing to illness Miss Boswell was compelled to resign as superintendent of the Pittsburgh Deaconess Home. This position is now filled by Mrs. Nora Richards. Work at the Deaconess Home Settlement under the direction of Miss Ard, is meeting with marked success. The aim—An uplifted neighborhood for Jesus Christ.

Indianapolis Home, under the care of Miss Ragle, reports a family of five. One deaconess serving as district Bible teacher. Two have served faithfully as parish deaconesses and the other two have served at the Methodist Settlement.

The Detroit Deaconess Home family consists of eleven deaconesses. All doing valiant work for the Master.

Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa., has had an encouraging year. The deaconesses have been busy ministering to the needy and distressed.

Ruth Smith Children's Home, located at Sheffield, Pa., has a wonderfully well-equipped building free of debt and has become an important factor in the life of the community. Miss Miller is in charge.

The reports from all homes on the religious side of our work is most encouraging. The enrollment in the Sunday schools conducted by our deaconesses show a marked increase, as does the attendance at the Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

The financial reports of these institutions are very interesting and call for much favorable comment. Despite the increase in the cost of living, all the homes in this bureau report all obligations met and a balance on hand.

WESTERN-NORTHERN BUREAU

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, *Secretary*

"The way to save the masses is not to stand aloof and administer bitter doses of prohibitions and anathemas, but to go and live the Christlike life among them, until they catch something of its inspiration and power."

This is what our great Deaconess Department is doing and this bureau is especially fortunate in its more than ninety consecrated deaconesses who are giving the personal touch which leads to better living and a keener appreciation and knowledge of the Great Teacher.

One of the hard things came to us early in the year when Miss Elizabeth Grauel, serving as district deaconess in the Northwest Iowa Conference, was taken ill, hurried to the hospital in Sioux City, where everything was done, but her heavenly Father called her to him November 9, 1922. She has gone but her beautiful life lives in our memories.

All of the established lines of work in this bureau have gone on to greater perfection and service. Our deaconesses serving in the two training schools and in the hospitals within our bounds have had an outstanding year of progress and growth in every way. Would that we had space to tell of the new buildings at Des Moines and Rapid City, but they will be reported in the proper place.

It has been my privilege to visit some of the workers in South Dakota with its mighty challenge, and our home at Sioux City, Iowa, with its great work at Wall Street and Helping Hand—touching the lives of the many nationalities with true Christian Americanization. The service of the workers out over the Conference in college, parish, and settlement has been farther reaching than ever before.

I also visited our splendid field of the Denver Home, where our deaconesses are ministering to many peoples in many places. The work at Colfax Community had been established since I had been there and it was with delight I saw the results. Another great force for Christian Americanization.

Reports tell of advance along all lines in our home at Wichita, where an Esther Home has been established in connection, and in our stations at Webb City, Missouri, Picher and West Tulsa, Oklahoma; Pittsburg, Kansas, and

our growing work among the Mexicans in Kansas City, Kansas. All have had a wonderfully telling year in "Service for the Master."

Miss Davis has again been appointed pastor at Cuba, Kansas, and has put on a constructive program which will be the foundation for greater work in the future.

New fields have been entered. The call came from Kearney, Nebraska, for help in putting on a community program and Miss McKeeman has helped to put this over.

Bishop and Mrs. Stuntz feeling the need in a downtown section of Omaha have backed a proposition where three of our deaconesses are carrying on real city mission work.

At that great gateway, Albuquerque, again the need was felt for deaconess service at the station and Miss Ethel Herren has been standing in that place of opportunity.

This fall Miss Hill went to take up her work at Leadville, Colorado, where there was another challenge. Reports show a ready acceptance of our worker and co-operation with the plans made.

A few years ago Rev. Pallotta won the heart of our deaconess, Miss Ballotti, and together they started a work among the Italians of Madison, Wisconsin. This has grown so that in co-operation with the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society a call came for help and Miss Carrie Adams has had a wonderful year of Daily Vacation Bible School, class work and mother's clubs.

In the great State of Texas two of our Negro deaconesses have been at work in "labors abundant." Rosa Simpson and her work many of us have known for years. In the winter Bishop Jones asked for Mrs. Alma Brown to put on a program at that great Boynton Church and Community Center at Houston, Texas.

Would that all might read the monthly letters and reports of these our sisters standing in these hard and strategic places, "For the Love of Christ and in His Name."

PACIFIC COAST AND NORTHWEST DEACONESS BUREAU

MRS. M. C. SMITH, *Secretary*

The past year has shown growth in the various lines of work of the Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau.

At many of the district meetings our deaconesses were privileged to relate individual stories of their labors, showing how ofttimes they are a connecting link between a poor, discouraged soul and the church, and that Junior Leagues, Intermediate Leagues, Sunday-school classes, also Junior Queen Esther Circles have been organized, all through the efforts of our deaconesses.

Then comes the "Daily Vacation Bible Schools," where again these young women have aided in their superintendency and teaching; thus several deaconesses of wide experience and ability have proven most valuable workers in this comparatively new effort of the church.

We cannot help but think of our Traveler's Aid workers, bringing cheer to many a lonely heart and saving many a girl from being led astray.

Space will not permit the naming of the many deaconesses within this bureau, for many there are, but notice should be taken of the wonderful work at the "Immigration Stations" under the deaconesses in charge. The long and faithful service of our dear Miss Sanborn at San Pedro Immigration Station has been highly commended. We now regret that her labors with this station must cease. It was said by one commissioner at the Immigration Station at Angel Island: "We really consider Miss Maurer one of our office personnel, the only trouble is she is not on our payroll," and then added, "and the truth of the matter is, we could not get along without her."

The deaconess who has made herself prominent in "Juvenile Court" work has proven a "Big Sister" to those delinquent girls, so much so, that a

chief officer of the court expresses a strong wish for the continued service of our deaconess.

The "Rural" work is flourishing, but with a cry like unto that of Macedonia.

The remaining brave and dutiful deaconesses of this bureau are most important in their individual fields of labor; day by day, ministering to soul and body alike, is but an echo of the Master's love and a benediction.

We are sorry to still note the long and extremely severe illness of Miss Sophia Sprague. As one of the faculty of the San Francisco National Training School she was also supervisor of "Normal Field Work." Although much improved in health, Miss Sprague is not able to leave the sanatorium where she has spent months of suffering.

A very beautiful occasion was the service of the graduating class of the San Francisco National Training School. Four graduates donned the garb and at the close of the service received their diplomas and appointments, the graduates being: Naomi Elizabeth McBurney, of San Diego, Calif.; Frances Willard Bunker, of Porterville, Calif.; Dorothy J. Burns, of Readley, Calif.; Mildred Bush, of North Cohocton, N. Y.

And Cupid has been busy this year as well as last. Miss Leona Osterhout, superintendent of the "Friendly Center" (Italian Mission) in San Francisco, and deaconess of many years, surprised her many friends when informing them of the new life she was about to enter upon. Congratulations and best wishes were abundantly expressed in various ways to Mrs. Meader.

A visit from our General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street, on inspection of the work, delighted our deaconesses and members of the Deaconess Board. Pleasant hours spent in conference drew hearts and souls closer, and increasing love one for the other and the work.

Statistics cannot fairly show the work done, but incomplete reports tell that 19,505 calls were made and literature distributed totaled 12,523.

HOSPITALS

The hospitals under the care of The Woman's Home Missionary Society that are located in cities have had a successful year financially, the majority of them planning to greatly enlarge their capacity during the coming year.

All of these institutions stand for definite Christian ministry and their influence for such beautiful service is felt throughout the entire community.

Work done in our missionary hospitals should awaken gratitude in the heart of every woman of the Society that through her gifts for the support of the work such Christian ministry has been possible. Not only has the service rendered been given to the broken suffering bodies of folk, but the spiritual help given has brought souls near to the great Physician, and new strength and courage given to endure even "hard things," as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

Rapid City, our "House of Faith," has reached out to do greater things during the past year, by building the first unit of a large hospital. This building will increase their capacity fifty beds. The new Victor X-Ray Clinical Laboratory with complete equipment for modern clinical examinations is up to date in every respect. The upper floor will not be completed until more funds are secured. Our deaconess, Miss Wade, is still the "little mother" who, with woman's faith in God, watches over all the plans for the enlargement of the institution, and never forgets to quietly minister to all who sojourn beneath the roof, for she is answering her own call to God's service, and makes known "His love and care" to all whose lives she touches. The Christian influence of this "House of Faith" is reaching out as a beacon light for God throughout hundreds of miles in the surrounding country.

The Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium in Albuquerque, N. M., is our "House of Hope." What a privilege is yours, dear reader, to give hope of health and happiness, and a beautiful immortaility to these young folks, whose lives are handicapped because of the White Plague. Through the deaconess superintendent, Mrs. Gorrell, and her fine corps of nurses, the interest of the Master in His sick folks is made very real.

The new nurse's home, the Ives Memorial, will be completed during the year, and a fine new heating plant that heats all the hospital buildings, the nurses' home, and all the cottages, has been installed. With increased gifts for the new building we hope to commence work on it during the coming year.

Brewster Hospital for our dusky sisters in the Southland is our "House of Love." I wish it were possible to give you a real picture of the clean, neat, little hospital that is doing such a fine work among the folks who need our love and care.

Sixteen fine young women are in training. Several graduates occupy fine positions on good salary in connection with health work throughout the State.

Our women should take the work largely upon their hearts, and help make the hospital a success, for we can count on very little self-help, our ministry being to the poor who cannot pay, and hospital expenses are necessarily great.

Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1922	$41,497 03	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals	820,764 05	
	$862,261 08	
Debit Balance July 1, 1923	128 14	
		$862,389 22
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals	$815,638 83	
Debit Balance July 1, 1922	3,892 99	
		819,531 82
Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1923		$42,857 40
Value of Property	$1,862,509 11	
Value of Furnishings	33,660 00	
Endowment	224,322 58	
Total Indebtedness on Property		$339,362 00

Mrs. D. B. Street, *General Secretary-Treasurer*
Deaconess and Hospital Departments.
Per G. G. Steiner.

STATISTICS OF DEACONESS WORK

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS HOSPITALS	Year of Establishment	No. Beds for Patients	No. Patients Treated	No. Patients Receiving Free Treatment	No. Deaths	No. Graduate Nurses Employed	No. Nurse Students in Training	No. Deaconesses Employed	Value of Supplies Received	Value of Free Work	No. Graduating as Nurses
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.	1911	104	1,331	....	60	6	32	....	$2,212 50	$9,710 76	10
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.	....	28	477	87	43	4	19	2	1,695 34	1,981 65	3
Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.	1906	33	794	43	35	4	12	....	772 53	1,390 19	5
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	1901	40	521	21	25	3	6	2	960 78	615 75	2
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	1912	30	493	27	17	3	6	....	496 25	1,934 29	1
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	1912	30	1,279	65	23	5	15	2	1,060 79	3,147 72	3
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	1911	60	141	4	11	3	....	1	.....	3,440 86	....
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.	....	125	4,081	320	141	22	....	....	810 70	9,735 46	24
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.	1894	175	5,700	50	168	10	64	....	2,500 00	5,202 74	17
Total	....	625	14,817	617	523	60	154	7	$10,508 89	$37,159 42	65

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	No. Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses	Associate Workers	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	No. Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Fresh Air Work: Total No. Children Aided	Fresh Air Work: No. Vacation Days for Women & Children	Fresh Air Work: Amount Money Used	No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	No. Mothers' Meetings Held	Total No. Mothers Present	Daily Vacation Bible Schools: No. Schools	Daily Vacation Bible Schools: Enrollment	Daily Vacation Bible Schools: Average Attendance
Aldrich Deaconess Home	1891	10	2	3	9,046	711	1,300	9,194	3,765	9,154	643	30	30	.....	15	3	$71 47	$49 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Homr	1892	10	2	..	9,441	884	.....	10,460	3,408	6,811	2,270	.....	136	.....	70	4	185 00	96 00	82	426	3	275	250
Bidwell Deaconess Home	1893	13	7	..	10,228	804	7,794	11,178	4,618	259	107	.....	.....	.....	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	246	170
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	1892	13	2	..	12,000	563	.....	7,987	1,100	5,822	774	941	941	$156 39	203	29	114 10	1,585 01	39	224	4	1,696	202
Buffalo Deaconess Home	1890	3	..	6	2,774	160	.....	3,027	107	2,550	1,968	.....	.....	.....	39	2	554 36	51 26	24	208	..	.....	.....
Davis Deaconess Home	1894	3	1	1	4,143	383	.....	7,441	611	5,751	321	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1 50	16 00	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Detroit Deaconess Home	1889	6	5	..	9,377	321	.....	9,296	2,334	12,834	2,504	.....	.....	.....	118	20	42 05	74 21	1	26	..	1,805	.....
D. W. Blakeslee Deaconess Home	1905	4	..	12	2,272	364	.....	5,081	540	2,508	258	35	1,050	85 68	15	5	.....	22 00	2	1	..	.....	.....
Engle Settlement	1922	1	1	..	1,130	126	.....	926	105	1,230	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home	1899	8	..	..	4,583	156	4,402	2,106	644	4,000	400	49	49	.....	61	207	34 14	153 96	9	92	..	.....	.....
Harrisburg Deaconess Home	1911	6	..	..	3,949	133	.....	3,293	345	3,912	611	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	208 35	193 25	.....	.....	1	54	28
Holloway Deaconess Home	1909	6	2	..	11,370	684	4,438	12,082	829	2,071	36	.....	.....	.....	223	43	762 02	648 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	1912	6	..	..	5,459	201	.....	7,710	496	294	34	.....	.....	.....	37	95	93 35	198 16	11	198	..	.....	.....
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home	1910	6	3	1	6,030	121	.....	3,825	1,681	5,584	558	66	22	150 00	8	4	4 00	47 91	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Italian Settlement House, Utica, N. J	1906	2	..	2	418	30	.....	782	311	3,780	231	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jersey City Deaconess Home	1897	5	1	1	3,293	274	.....	5,743	599	1,068	264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	99 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKelvey Deaconess Home	1899	7	1	..	5,667	270	.....	3,507	350	10,964	1,096	.....	.....	.....	416	.....	800 00	3,235 02	29	386	1	70	48
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1902	4	6	..	2,135	396	.....	5,837	583	1,235	123	387	193	97 31	.....	.....	70 45	27 63	1	10	.....	.....	.....
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	1898	7	3	..	6,792	446	.....	5,014	726	4,875	806	.....	.....	.....	102	55	391 65	239 77	39	557	2	215	150
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	1899	8	..	..	4,208	102	.....	2,429	242	5,902	590	214	223	42 00	116	.....	101 75	149 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1913	6	..	..	5,661	146	.....	1,477	118	4,275	351	118	212	172 90	40	5	210 33	306 24	18	109	2	159	103
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1892	12	..	7	15,021	243	.....	12,811	725	62,337	2,022	625	907	.....	276	497	.....	.....	33	2,023	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	1890	14	..	..	7,457	904	.....	14,254	4,147	15,176	4,070	367	102	25 00	180	25	57 50	424 63	24	725	4	250	.....
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	1907	2	..	2	2,927	404	.....	3,050	305	8,262	826	67	67	.....	61	18	208 60	128 05	5	77	1	111	56
Rock Springs Settlement	.....	1	..	1	370	49	.....	1,918	517	3,604	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Work	1901	12	2	..	7,817	200	.....	2,894	289	2,533	253	40	40	15 00	135	25	255 00	429 50	11	422	2	308	154
Shesler Deaconess Home	1901	12	4	..	20,525	1,287	4,960	13,038	3,598	10,755	1,317	272	366	123 13	387	87	770 60	44 98	78	1,677	4	564	395
Sou. California Conference Deaconess Home	1896	13	1	1	11,688	558	5,117	9,178	1,435	7,513	296	.....	.....	.....	322	210	1,090 67	1,422 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southwest Kansas Conf. Deaconess Home	1899	11	..	..	8,418	309	2,500	2,542	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 26	.....	.....	4	279	218
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	1911	4	..	..	1,333	211	.....	1,946	166	3,387	307	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1,615	85
Washington Deaconess Home	1890	9	..	1	14,524	541	.....	5,342	534	1,111	368	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	6 50	67 91	5	96	4	587	286
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home	1890	38	1	10	24,280	1,037	.....	17,760	1,204	80,959	2,913	595	775	.....	180	10	138 35	407 97	8	143	6	771	369
Deaconesses in Stations	.....	34	..	..	34,373	1,500	9,428	11,404	3,242	13,690	2,535	26	15	15 00	373	213	1,138 36	387 12	122	329	10	872	593
Deaconesses in Training Schools	.....	23	..	..	15,646	1,612	25	25,745	10,742	4,979	2,071	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	31 75	4 75	23	110	..	167	34
Hospitals and Children's Homes	.....	7	..	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaconesses on Detached Service	.....	97	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graduates, 1923	.....	.....	37	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	423	81	50	284358	16,130	39,964	240277	50,416	309185	31,201	3,832	5,128	$882 41	3,784	1,557	$7,464 85	10,659 78	564	7,839	52	10,044	3,141

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year ending June 30, 1923

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	CASH ACCOUNT.								
	RECEIPTS					DISBURSEMENTS			
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Self Help	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for Year Just Closed
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$254 60	$18,025 50			$18,280 10	$17,623 03		$17,623 03	$657 07
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	2,151 90	10,400 61		$358 15	12,910 66	11,979 06		11,979 06	931 60
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo	O.D.3,892 99	270 74	$2,960 45	39,354 68	42,585 87	33,626 73	$2,201 85	35,828 58	2,864 30
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia	(Cannot gi	ve separate re	por	from Tra	ining School)				
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla		8,204 58		16,507 39	24,711 97	24,711 97		24,711 97	
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	1,426 93	11,068 74			12,495 67	9,923 99		9,923 99	2,571 68
Buffalo Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y	512 08	6,379 71			6,891 79	6,061 15		6,061 15	830 64
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	138 87	4,634 65			4,773 52	4,586 64		4,586 64	186 88
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	1,647 96	9,129 73			10,777 69	9,984 90	91 00	10,075 90	701 79
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo	2,123 07	344 00		25,086 69	27,553 76	25,717 15	210 00	25,927 15	1,626 61
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va		6,378 17			6,378 17	2,060 83	4,208 07	6,268 90	109 27
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	72 17	4,185 65			4,257 82	3,929 04		3,929 04	328 78
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia	1,377 71	3,978 50		23,058 08	28,414 29	27,955 53		27,955 53	458 76
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	112 20	3,512 72			3,624 92	2,978 65		2,978 65	646 27
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill	2,020 07	1,935 45		18,617 40	22,572 92	21,972 23		21,972 23	600 69
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	246 56	3,760 44			4,007 00	4,001 10		4,001 10	5 90
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	356 32	6,613 36	198 16		7,167 84	4,720 86	198 16	4,919 02	2,248 82
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	148 78	4,344 90			4,493 68	4,459 80		4,459 80	33 88
Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y	572 88	4,307 80	1,052 26		5,932 94	4,575 13	1,045 94	5,621 07	311 87
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J	(Joint cash	account with	Newark Hom	e)					
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	1,957 84	6,404 57			8,362 41	7,045 64		7,045 64	1,316 77
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Me	14 32	3,312 68			3,327 00	3,282 46		3,282 46	44 54

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	PROPERTY ACCOUNT.					
	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$14,000 00			$2,797 00		$13,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	31,000 00		$7,090 00	17,000 00		11,000 00
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo	250,000 00		36,925 00			10,000 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia	13,000 00					
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla	17,000 00	$5,000 00	5,000 00			
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	30,000 00	1,800 00		15,700 00		25,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y	(Property	sold)		10,675 00		
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	12,500 00					10,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	30,000 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	11,599 37		10,000 00
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo	65,000 00		3,500 00	500 00		
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	10,000 00	2,000 00	7,500 00			8,500 00
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y	10,000 00	700 00		1,500 00		10,600 00
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia	50,000 00		12,000 00	1,446 00		25,000 00
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	(Rented)					
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill	75,000 00				$200 00	48,000 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	10,000 00			2,000 00		6,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	10,000 00	2,000 00				8,000 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	10,000 00			24,000 00		6,000 00
Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y	40,000 00	1,800 00				29,000 00
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J	30,000 00	2,000 00	2,400 00			15,000 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	15,000 00	2,000 00		5,000 00		7,500 00
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Me	6,000 00					4,000 00

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	CASH ACCOUNT.								
	RECEIPTS					DISBURSEMENTS			
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Self-Help	Total Amount, including Balance on Hand from Last Report	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for Year Just Closed
Margaret Evans Daconess Home, Denver, Colo	$920 89	$6,297 64			$7,218 53	$5,956 62		$5,956 62	$1,261 91
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D	1,678 89	5,505 11	$35,280 07	$31,306 12	73,770 19	36,015 02	$30,720 89	66,735 91	7,034 28
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico	192 10	5,997 73		41,378 90	47,568 73	44,786 12	1,819 59	46,605 71	963 02
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal	8,162 61	36,789 75		230,016 79	274,969 15	270,909 17		270,909 17	4,059 98
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	1,816 79	9,427 80			11,244 59	10,329 39		10,329 39	915 20
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	163 03	4,560 02			4,723 05	4,649 31		4,649 31	73 74
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	944 31	24,297 14	3,705 25	12,410 30	41,357 00	23,928 82	16,884 13	40,812 95	544 05
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	2,316 86	14,877 35			17,194 21	14,901 86		14,901 86	2,292 35
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	190 11	6,180 26			6,370 37	5,882 59		5,882 59	487 78
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyoming	922 99	1,348 12			2,271 11	2,399 25		2,399 25	O.D. 128 14
San Francisco Deaconess Board, San Francisco, Cal	658 37	977 88			1,636 25	1,090 16		1,090 16	546 09
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia	252 23	3,152 57	4,372 45		7,777 25	7,226 39	97 00	7,323 39	453 86
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal	505 43	7,986 52			8,491 95	8,036 17		8,036 17	455 78
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	426 53	4,440 10			4,866 63	3,921 27		3,921 27	945 36
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn	(Used as an	Esther Home)							
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C	1,368 14	7,003 00			8,371 14	6,503 34		6,503 34	1,867 80
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, Barre, Vt	101 55	2,329 31			2,430 86	2,430 86		2,430 86	
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	734 11	6,020 36			6,754 47	5,720 69		5,720 69	1,033 78
West Side Community House and Deaconess Home, Cleveland, Ohio	2,925 19	42,583 88			45,509 07	44,948 97		44,948 97	560 10
Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa		15,862 45			15,862 45	15,550 81		15,550 81	311 64
Permanent Deaconess Fund	2,082 64	12,271 42			14,354 06	11,779 50		11,779 50	2,574 56
Totals	$41,497 03	$335,100 91	$47,568 64	$438,094 50	$862,261 08	$758,162 20	$57,476 63	$815,638 83	$42,857 40

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	PROPERTY ACCOUNT.					
	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	$15,500 00	.....	.....	$2,200 00	.....	$7,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D	139,160 00	.....	$70,067 00	.....	.....	56,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico	119,550 00	.....	4,725 00	.....	.....	30,500 00
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal	235,249 11	.....	75,350 00	42,056 25	$31,650 00	50,000 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	20,000 00	$1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	12,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J	12,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	7,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa	47,750 00	.....	13,000 00	11,000 00	20,200 00	27,000 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	51,000 00	5,000 00	.....	50,297 00	.....	28,000 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	9,000 00	1,260 00	.....	5,500 00	.....	12,000 00
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyoming	(Loaned	property)	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Board, San Francisco, Cal	(No building)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia	60,000 00	1,000 00	.....	4,850 00	.....	42,000 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Ca	12,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,050 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	12,000 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....	6,950 00
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn	40,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	17,500 00
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C	18,000 00	1,500 00	5,800 00	1,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, Barre, Vt	6,350 00	.....	1,050 50	50 00	.....	4,300 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	11,150 00	2,000 00	7,750 00	.....	600 00	6,000 00
West Side Community House and Deaconess Home, Cleveland, Ohio	265,000 00	.....	81,429 50	9,651 96	.....	75,000 00
Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa	60,000 00	.....	275 00	.....	.....	38,700 00
Permanent Deaconess Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$1,862,509 11	$33,660 00	$339,362 00	$224,322 58	$52,650 00	$678,100 00

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES

1922–1923

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Requirements for Admission

The candidate for training should be at least eighteen years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church; must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health, signed by a reputable physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied by the training school; must have had the preliminary training of a high-school course, or its equivalent.

A probationary term of two months is required from all candidates for training before final acceptance.

Students are expected to conform promptly and cheerfully to all requirements of the faculty, and all rules and regulations of the school.

Application blanks and catalogues setting forth in detail the standards of admission and graduation, and the courses of study offered, may be secured from the schools, or from the Bureau Secretary.

Scholarships—$175

A limited number of scholarships, available for those who expect to enter the service of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, may be had on application by those who are unable to meet their own expenses.

All who become beneficiaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society by receiving a scholarship, are obligated for service with the Society, "which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of one year of service for each year of training; or the amount of the scholarship shall be returned as soon as practicable." The beneficiary will, however, receive during these years of service the regular salary or allowance paid to her class of workers.

Study Course

The study course covers three years, and includes practice work under the direction of capable, experienced instructors. Courses are offered for the training of—

Parish Workers,
Pastors' Assistants,
Settlement and Community Workers,
Teachers of Household Science and Art,

Church Secretaries,
Directors of Religious Education,
Sunday School, Epworth League,
Junior League Leaders,
Evangelists,
Kindergartners,
Rural Community Leaders,
Daily Vacation Bible School Teachers.

NURSE TRAINING DEPARTMENT, SIBLEY HOSPITAL OF LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL

1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia

Applicants for admission to the School for Nurses should be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-three years. The educational standard is high school, or its equivalent.

Candidates must be members of some evangelical church, and are expected, throughout the course, to conduct themselves according to the standards and rules of the institution.

Application blanks are provided by the hospital. All applications must be accompanied by reference from the pastor of the applicant and two other persons, not relatives. A physician's certificate as to physical fitness is required.

Classes are formed in September and February of each year. The course of instruction covers three years.

Sibley Memorial Hospital is a modern building with up-to-date equipment. It is a general hospital of 175 beds. Thorough, practical experience may be obtained in medical, surgical, gynecological, obstetrical, and children's wards. The maternity department, for which there is a separate building, is second to none in Washington.

Teaching in the operating rooms includes the handling of instruments, an experience not obtainable in every hospital. Experience will also be given in the dispensary, pharmacy, and laboratory. There is a thorough course in dietetics and practice in the diet kitchen.

Needs

Scholarships, annual and endowed; gifts and pledges to apply on building indebetedness; money for current expenses. If Conference apportionments to training schools are paid in full there will still be a large proportion of the expense not provided for. The apportionments made do not cover the needs. Additional pledges and gifts from Conference surplus funds and personal gifts will be required to meet the annual budget.

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1140-1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia

Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., *President*
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, A.M., *Dean*
Miss Katherine Hankin, R.N., *Superintendent of Nurses*

During the past year the work of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School has been most successful. Both the resident and non-resident faculty are deeply interested in the development of the school. Endeavoring to make it the best, they give themselves unreservedly to their tasks. As a result the instruction in all courses is exceptionally fine.

Our students have come from twenty-one States, from the District of District of Columbia and Canada. Such an unusually large number of students availed themselves of the advantages of training that it was necessary to place three in some of the larger rooms and to use alcoves and halls for bedrooms. The continued growth of our school makes greater rooming facilities imperative if we are to house our students and faculty comfortably.

For their practical experience our students have been assigned to many of the churches of Washington, where they have assisted with Sunday school, Junior League, Epworth League, Camp Fire groups, clinics, community

canvasses, and church calling. They have also worked in Bruen Community House, which is located in one of the poorer sections of the city, and which gives the young women a splendid opportunity to develop the lives of unfortunate children. Besides the regular Sunday teaching, there are week-day classes in religious education, in music, in sewing, cooking, woodwork, basketry, mothers' meetings, game periods, recreation, and social evenings. The Board of Home Missions, which finances this project, expresses great appreciation of the work done here under the supervision of Miss Laura Morris, our instructor in sociology, and earnestly requested that she continue the direction of that work.

The senior students, after receiving practical instruction in methods of Americanization in the classes of Miss Maude Aiton, who is supervisor of the schools of Americanization of the district, teach under her direction. The appreciation of the pupils in these classes is noteworthy. Once they furnished an orchestra for an entertainment at our school. At another time Madam Zilipski, a Russian refugee, sang for us.

After a thorough course in social diagnosis our students are prepared for practice with the Associated Charities. Here they do case work in a scientific manner under strict supervision. The Christian worker who is well trained in scientific methods is the most successful in the field, for she is the efficient social worker guided by the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Our commencement exercises, which were largely attended, were among the finest ever held in our school. The splendid address made by Dr. J. M. M. Gray, of Scranton, gave us the gist of his new book, "An Adventure in Orthodoxy." It was greatly appreciated, especially by the large class which had finished its work and was going out into a new field.

The two-weeks' training course in Daily Vacation Bible School work which was conducted this summer, had a registration of forty-eight who were preparing to teach in church schools. Intensive training in Bible, story telling, music, and various kinds of handwork made the course most desirable. Many of our students have conducted or assisted in these schools during the summer and their work has been greatly appreciated.

Several of our instructors and graduates have represented the training school and taught during the past summer in the most important institutes and summer schools of the Eastern and Central States.

We are anticipating the work of the coming year with a great deal of pleasure. It is our purpose to enlarge and develop each course until all are highly specialized. The course in religious education will be in charge of Miss Hazel Mae Copp, M.R.E., of Boston University, a most efficient teacher. Plans are being made for day schools of religious education in three of the churches under the direction of Miss Copp and two of our graduates. We also have as a member of our faculty for the coming year, Miss Laura A. Knott, M.A., who as the well-known author of "Student's History of the Hebrews" and "Vesper Talks to Girls" (books which have a wide circulation), is unusually well qualified as an instructor in Bible. We are most fortunate in being able to secure these additions to our faculty.

The most gratifying experience which this work affords is that of watching the development of the young women as they become strong, spiritual leaders and go out to take their places and to do their part in establishing the kingdom of God upon earth.

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL

Sibley Memorial Hospital is a general hospital of one hundred and seventy-five beds. A medical council, composed of seven leading physicians of Washington, acts as an advisory board to the president of the hospital and the superintendent of nurses. Within the year there has been organized a visiting staff, composed of about one hundred and seventy-five physicians and surgeons. Monthly meetings are held for the purpose of discussing all fatal and unimproved cases. The chairman of the medical council acts as chairman of these meetings.

During the past year the work of the training schools has been most

successful. Sixty-five nurses have been in training; a goodly number of these young women looking toward missionary work in the home or foreign field after their course is completed.

Patients cared for during the year	56,340
Babies born and cared for	1,139
Number of surgical operations	2,967
Number of Deaconesses and Missionaries cared for	5
Number of Ministers and Physicians cared for	27
Amount of Free Work	$5,202 74
Special Gifts	1,123 06
Received from Sibley Guild, including Linen	3,793 05

We are looking forward to a new building for obstetrical work, also a new home for nurse students. The new hospital building will answer a long felt need, enabling us to care for many of the patients we are now daily turning away, also giving us larger and better-equipped classrooms and laboratories for use in the teaching of chemistry and bacteriology. The Nurses' Home will relieve the congestion in Rust Hall and will enable us to admit a larger number of student nurses. For the past year we have had a waiting list on our student's application roll. Classes are admitted in February and September of each year. The course of instruction covers three years. Our training school is accredited, and thorough, practical experience may be obtained in medical, surgical, gynecological, obstetrical work, and in children's wards. Teaching in the operating room includes the handling of instruments. Also experience is obtained in the dispensary, pharmacy, and laboratory. There is a thorough course in dietetics, and practice in the hospital diet kitchen.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE

Herkimer, New York

Miss Bertha Fowler, A.M., *President*

Another milestone has been passed and successfully so. The total enrollment was encouraging, but disappointing as illness caused several students to withdraw, making the regular enrollment of thirty-four. Slowly but surely Folts is building.

The faculty was particularly strong and helpful in strengthening the courses and methods of instruction. At the beginning of the second semester the subjects of all courses were placed on a college system of credits and the recitation periods lengthened to one hour each.

Despite the coal shortage and often cool rooms, our family maintained a splendid degree of good health. Pelton Hospital rooms, recently equipped in the administration building, were enjoyed by several who through accident or slight illness were temporarily disabled.

A school of religious education, conducted under the auspices of the Herkimer County Sunday School Association, was held at Folts for twelve weeks. Several of our faculty served in the school.

The laboratory work was much increased due to local demands for service. A Junior church was conducted by several of the students during the regular morning service of the local church; Camp Fire groups organized; Sunday-school classes and Queen Esther Circle were superintendended by others. The County Department for Dependent Children was very grateful for the aid of our students and our social service for such will continue this year.

The new building has been greatly appreciated by both teachers and students. The congestion in library and classes has been much relieved. An exhibit of handwork at the close of the year gave gratifying evidence of the variety and quality of work done.

Commencement was a happy time for all. Nine splendid young women went forth to enter that unknown world—"the field." An observation trip to Philadelphia in the spring gave the seniors a little glimpse of the meaning of the field and their preparation for it.

Folts is increasingly able to provide self-help. Gifts and donations are more frequent, and more students are self-supporting. We favor the increase in price of scholarships and feel that it will mean more students, more pay, and better support of our training schools.

DWIGHT W. BLAKESLEE TRAINING SCHOOL

576 George Street, New Haven, Conn.

Rev. Charles E. Barto, D.D., *President*

A survey of the year just closed may be of interest. The number of students enrolled during the past year was thirteen—twelve regular and one special. Two left the school during the year because of illness and two graduated in June. It is expected that the remainder will return for the new year.

Of the new students for the coming year one is from South Africa, one from South Carolina, and one from Ohio.

The courtesy of the Divinity School of Yale University in admitting our students to *its* classes makes it possible to maintain a school of high educational and religious standards at moderate expense.

The course for high-school graduates covers three years. The first-year classes are held in our own building under the following teachers: Miss Mary Grace Moody, B.A. (teacher of English in the New Haven High School), English Literature; Rev. R. G. Clark, M.A., Psychology; Rev. Milton S. Czatt, B.D., Bible; Rev. Henry C. Clark, B.A., General History. These teachers are graduate students in Yale University. A class in the History of Methodism and Evangelism in conducted by Dr. Barto, president of the school. The work of the remaining two years is taken in the classes of the Divinity School by our students, not as candidates for a degree but as candidates for the diploma of the Blakeslee Training School.

More and more there is being impressed upon us that there is here an exceptional opportunity for the higher training of young women for leadership in the church. Young women who have taken the four-years' college course and possess a bachelor's degree will find here an opportunity to go on with their studies and secure a master's degree at Yale University. Several have already availed themselves of this privilege and greater attention is being given to informing college students of the opportunity here for this post-graduate work. As this becomes more widely known the number of such students will undoubtedly increase.

The twelve Methodist churches of New Haven, the Wesley House Settlement in New Haven (the program of which is in charge of the training school), and the country settlement at Mapleton afford wide opportunities for the practical training of our students. Here one may put into practice the principles studied in the schools. We have as our aim the highest standards of preparation for leadership both in theory and in practice.

The atmosphere of the school is that of a large family living and working together in delightful social relationships and in loyalty to Christ, who is honored, loved, exalted. All candidates for admission to the school must be at least eighteen years of age. However, no student at the present time is enrolled who is under twenty-one years of age. Application blanks will be provided and a catalog of the program of the school sent on request.

The practical interest and co-operation of the auxiliaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are gratefully appreciated.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California

Miss Lily A. Lyster, A.B., *President*

The San Francisco National Training School is eagerly reaching toward that standard of equipment and leadership which will compel all who know of its work to give it recognition as a force for righteousness and a place for the best possible training in matters of the kingdom of God.

One of the special features of our work for the past year was a winter

Epworth League Institute. Young people from the various churches of San Francisco gathered at the training school in the evenings for regular classroom work and instruction in leadership. Inspirational lectures were given by prominent Methodist leaders.

The cosmopolitan nature of our opportunity is shown in the fact that our freshman class includes one Japanese, one Filipino, and two Mexicans. Each one is a splendid type of womanhood of her own nationality.

Each member of our freshman class of last year has returned to continue her preparation for service.

The Seniors number fourteen, each one vitally interested "to know, to share, and to serve"; making the most out of every opportunity the great mother Woman's Home Missionary Society is so generously giving them.

Our faculty of consecrated Christian women are putting forth every effort to build wisely on the foundation securely laid by our predecessors, who have left us so great an inheritance.

The Course of Study is becoming more and more standardized, departmentalized, and specialized, correlating itself with the many fields of activity in which we are privileged to labor on this great western coast.

KANSAS CITY TRAINING SCHOOL

The past year has marked a very decided advancement in the work of the Kansas City National Training School. By a great effort the Kansas Building is practically equipped. This in itself has brought to us an almost unlimited opportunity; and we are now preparing to do work which in its strength is second to none.

With the splendid student body, numbering one hundred and one valiant, young women, eager to use the opportunities offered, the work has been a great joy and inspiration, the climax of which was the graduating of twenty-three into the field of service. Twenty of them entered deaconess work and have been scattered almost from coast to coast.

Commencement week was a time of rejoicing and fellowship as the workers came back from fields near and far to spend a few days of counsel together. The commencement address was delivered by Bishop E. L. Waldorf, of the Wichita Area. Many other speakers and leaders of prominence participated in these services.

During the year the students served in over forty centers of church activity in greater Kansas City.

In June a two-weeks' intensive summer school for Daily Vacation Bible School workers was held, with an enrollment of sixty-seven, many coming from outside the city. After this three schools were held in our missions under the auspices of the training school, with our own students and deaconesses as leaders. The great strength of our work is that it is not only theoretical but practical.

There has been much growth and advancement in our mission work, through which the students have wide opportunity for service and experience. In our Argentine Mexican Mission we have a well-organized Sunday school, a kindergarten each afternoon in charge of two of our kindergarten students, night school three nights a week, an orchestra, a mothers' club, sewing classes, with five weeks Daily Vacation Bible School in the summer. In the Italian work, the Junior department of the Sunday school is turned over entirely to our students, with abundant opportunity for work in the homes in the follow-up work. In our Sheffield Mission we have an American and Polish Department and a Mexican Department, with a well-organized Sunday school in each, and many other activities.

October 1st a week-day school of religious education will be established on our campus, for the children of the ward school nearest us. Through this and other week-day schools of the city, the entire senior class will have opportunity for intensive study and practice in this rapdily developing work.

Our faculty is composed of ten resident members, all deaconesses, and nineteen non-resident, including two former college presidents, the assistant

editor of our foremost church paper, prominent pastors of Kansas City churches, and others of marked ability.

Quite extensive repairs have been made on Fisk Hall during the summer. We have received some very useful gifts during the year, among them a new vacuum cleaner, typewriter, Venetian blinds for the offices, and a number of bookcases for the library.

Our field workers and members of our resident faculty have taught in twenty-one institutes during the summer.

Through every possible means we are endeavoring to make the Kansas City National Training School not only a school and a place of training of the very highest rank, but a place of service the influence of which shall be felt not only locally but throughout the entire church.

As we have said so many times before, limited finances are our greatest drawback. To live we must grow, and to grow we must have the money necessary for expansion and for the meeting of current needs.

God needs the Kansas City National Training School in all of its power and in all of its possibilities. Please do not handicap us by failing to meet your apportionment or by forgetting to put in some extra for the emergencies which always arise. We are still carrying a large indebtedness on the Kansas Building, which is eating up money in interest which would be of untold value in maintenance and expansion.

Our student body are working courageously for Woman's Home Missionary Society interests through our auxiliary. The annual mite-box opening yielded $1,635.28.

Will you not honor their faith by gifts which will make it possible for Kansas City National Training School to keep faith with them in all their preparation?

McCRUM NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SLAVONIC YOUNG WOMEN

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.

MISS ELISABETH DAVIS, *Superintendent*

During the thirteen years of the existence of this school fifty-three students have been enrolled, and nine classes have been graduated including thirty-two members. The largest attendance has been twenty-two, in 1916-1918, and the smallest, five, during two years immediately following the war. Thirty-one of the graduates have given active service in the field among Slavonic and Hungarian people, the terms of service varying from one year to eleven years. Some have gone out as real pioneers, establishing new work by visiting, Bible reading in the homes, caring for the sick, and teaching children in Sabbath schools started by their own initiative. Others have worked in established homes, carrying on industrial work of all kinds, work with young people, and regular parish work. Traveler's Aid work has also been done. Of the fifty-three students enrolled thirty-three have come from America, and twenty directly from Europe. Fields of work have extended as far east as New York City, where one of our graduates now assists Miss Matthews on Ellis Island, through the Slavic section of Pennsylvania and Ohio, to the great western Slavic populations of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, and Nebraska.

The school is open to two classes of students: To those who desire to prepare for special Christian work, and to those who desire general education, for whom a general course of three years is provided. For admission to the regular missionary course, two years of high-school work or its equivalent is required. A preparatory course is offered for those who do not meet this requirement. The scholarship is $175.00, as for other national training schools.

Thirteen students were enrolled in 1922-1923. Three graduated last June and have been appointed to service under our Society. Each student was assigned to practical mission work during the year, and was carefully supervised in this work. The practical work is done in seven of the coke villages near Uniontown, and at various centers in Uniontown—at the Union-

town Hospital, County Home, County Jail, Children's Home, and at our Beeson Street Center (site of the old school building) which is a center for club work for foreign-speaking girls. This practice work includes visiting in homes and institutions, conducting religious services, industrial classes, English classes, sewing classes, Sabbath school and Daily Vacation Bible School.

The work at the community center at Leisenring No. 3, continues to grow. The religious activities include Sunday school, prayer meeting with an average attendance of twenty-five, Sunday evening services, group meetings, visiting in the homes, and Daily Vacation Bible School. The social and industrial activities include classes in cooking, sewing, garment-making, manual training, music, physical training, kindergarten, and kitchengarden. A Sunday school is being conducted for the Negroes in the village. There has been an average attendance of twenty-one. It is expected that these centers of practical work will be an evangelizing force which in time under God will be a nucleus of student Christian workers.

IOWA NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

A. E. Griffith, *Acting Superintendent*

Sixty students were enrolled last year and fourteen were graduated. A new class of twenty-one are enrolled for the fall term, which began September 25th. A new and commodious building of exceptional architecture and elegance of finish and furnishings is centrally located, furnishing ideal equipment and accommodations for resident teachers and students. Thirteen deaconesses are associated with the home in connection with the school, six of whom serve in Des Moines and add their Christian influence to the school family.

The new chapel is especially devoted to the cultivation of worship and religious meditation, the parlor for home atmosphere, the classrooms, reception rooms, offices, domestic science, dining room and supply rooms each arranged to meet their requirements, a social room and manual training room well equipped. All combining to impart a culture and training qualifying the graduates for intelligent leadership.

Each undergraduate is assigned to specific training in the field under the direction of local pastors. Young women, members of other denominations, are attracted by the training offered for Christian service and the city pastors correspondingly interested. The Interdenominational Missionary Council held its annual meeting for lectures and study of the missionary subject for the coming year in our school building. Our visitors were enthusiastic in their praise of our new equipment.

As the plans were not matured for the training school for Negroes at Thayer there will be eight colored students in attendance; three were graduated last year.

After twenty years of worthy history evidently a new era has dawned for this school. In imitation of the Master in the "Training of the Twelve," and the "School of the Prophets" in Old Testament times, this training is provided to fit young women for carrying on the "Great Commission" and co-operate in answering the prayer our ascended Lord has taught for the Kingdom to come on the earth and be realized among men. The outstanding need is consecrated, capable, well-prepared students and means sufficient to pay the debt remaining on the new building and provide necessary running expenses. It seems easier to prevail upon young women to give their lives than to find those willing to provide the necessary funds. The auxiliaries of the Society constitute our living endowment and insure a vital interest and co-operation throughout the year.

Two of our graduates are National Field Secretaries. Our students were busy after school closed last year conducting vacation Bible schools in churches of the city and elsewhere. Our teachers nearly all hold college degrees and credits are given in college courses elsewhere for work done in their classes.

We are greatly indebted to the pastors and other church leaders who teach in our classes and give lectures on special lines and fields of church activity throughout the school year.

FIELD WORK

CARRIE BARGE

The Department of Field Work has had the services of seventeen National Field Secretaries, six of whom gave full-time service. The remaining number gave from a few weeks to a few months each. There have been several changes in personnel. With great regret we gave Mrs. Snow to the Alabama Conference to serve as superintendent of the Birmingham Esther Home. She took up her duties March 1st. Because of frail health Mrs. Barton has been able to give but thirty-eight days to work in the Field. Mrs. Brummitt, because of illness, was obliged to give up all Field work December 1st. She was able however to render very effective service at four schools of Missions this summer. Mrs. Mellinger suffered a severe attack of influenza while in the midst of a fine itinerary in Oklahoma in January, and except for a brief period in spring district meetings, has been unable to do any traveling since. We are hoping that these may be fully restored to health ere the year closes.

Miss Ida L. Kahlo began her work in January, and has been well received. Mrs. Carnine has done some work in the St. John's River Conference, and has helped to put that far-away Conference in line for larger things. Mrs. Eaton was laid aside for a time with a broken arm but has been busy the rest of the year, working chiefly in the Philadelphia Conference. Mrs. Northrup has given a full year, all except two months of which was spent in Southern California Conference. Mrs. Piatt has given six months of service, chiefly to California Conference. Mrs. F. L. Davis gave eight months of continuous service in the East and Middle West. She will give the major part of her time to the Oregon Conference the coming year. Miss Swartz has given much time and effort to building up the work in Dakota. The districts are now all organized for effective work, and we shall expect to see the Conference forge toward the front during this year. Miss Wright spent nearly four months in the great Northwest, where she not only formed new societies, but heartened many of the women in lonely places where they are not often privileged to meet the outside workers.

Miss Day has given the major part of her time to the Life Service Commission and to Student Work. Mrs. Stevens began her work in April, and was busy through the rest of the year. Mrs. Brock had a two months' leave of absence to take some courses at Columbia University. Perhaps in no other year have the Negro Conferences had such intensive work done as in this year. The increase in receipts and number of organizations testify to the value of the work done by Mrs. Bulkley and Mrs. Lowe, who have given all of their time to the Negro Conferences.

The Schools of Missions during the summer months claimed much of the time of several of the secretaries. Miss Swartz, Miss Day, Miss Wright, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Brummitt, and Mrs. Bulkley, rendered excellent service as textbook teachers, methods leaders, girls' camp directors, and speakers.

We are glad to see more interest being taken in having the work presented at camp meetings and other summer assemblies where Methodists gather for a week or ten days during the vacation season. In a number of these the textbook has been taught, addresses given, literature distributed, and much helpful personal work done. This is a fruitful field, and one which we hope to cultivate more fully the coming year.

Mrs. Dolliver was appointed in January, but became a victim of influenza and was unable to begin her work until summer. She and three other new secretaries have been at work since the beginning of this fiscal year. Mrs. Florence Gaither is a graduate of the Iowa Bible Training School, and will spend most of this year in the Washington Conference. Mrs. A. J. Prime brings to her work a rich experience in various lines of Christian service. She will work in the Middle West this fall, and later give several months to the Newark Conference. Miss Irene Thomas graduated at the Iowa Bible Training School in May, and comes to the work with a long experience in public speaking, and a more recent experience as a worker in Marcy Center.

We welcome these new recruits and feel sure they will have your hearty support and co-operation.

We make grateful acknowledgement to the Bureau of White Work in Alabama and Georgia for loaning to the Field Department during a part of last fall and spring Miss Ethel Harpst of Cedartown; to the Pittsburgh Conference for the service of Miss Mary Collins, who gave a month of excellent service last spring; to the Kansas City Training School for loaning to us Miss Eunice Britt for several weeks during the congested seasons; to Mrs. E. W. Mathews for being willing to help during the months of April and May and at some of the summer camps; and to Mrs. Anna D. Elder, who took an itinerary in June, and has been at work with excellent results since August first.

Very few of the Conference Field Secretaries have sent in any reports of work done the past year.

May I call to your attention some matters that need consideration? One is the very great number of requests for speakers during the month of November. It is impossible to meet all of these. The force of workers would need to be doubled, and even then would be insufficient. These requests are for Conference meetings, group meetings, Thank Offerings, fall rallies, itineraries, and in a few cases district meetings. If the group meetings could be transferred to an earlier or later date, and if the itineraries were distributed throughout the year, and November be left free for Conference meetings and Thank-Offering meetings, all the Conferences could be better served.

The other matter is the one referred to last year. There is not enough opportunity for getting into the unorganized territory of many of the Conferences. The remote places need the enlarged vision that is bound to follow the giving of missionary information. The women of those churches are not identified with the many interests that absorb the time and attention of women in larger churches. Methodism occupies so much of rural territory but we as a society have not entered that field in any adequate manner. The recruits for the ministry and for the missionary field both at home and abroad come largely from rural communities. By far the greater number of candidates who are accepted and employed by this Society come from the churches in the small town or open country. We, as The Woman's Home Missionary Society have an obligation to the fine young people hidden away in the out of the way places as well as to the women and to the men who are not in close touch with the church activities. There is no group in the church better fitted to bring the story of conditions and the need for the gospel of Jesus than the fine group of devoted women who stand before you to-day. They have on their hearts and on their lips the message concerning the enlarged program of the church which needs to be given to every man, woman, and child in the church. They are ready and eager to go, but cannot do so until the way is open for them. The more than twelve thousand new members they secured last year might easily have been doubled if they could have gone into many of the places where the work is not known. In these remote places there is always the opportunity for securing Confreence members who will become the nucleus of a new organization in time, if properly followed up by district and Conference officers.

While we are grateful for the success and the victories of the year that has closed, we feel that in view of what there is to do, we are but brushing the fringe of our possibilities. Shall we not make the coming year notable for opening wide this door of opportunity to the women and girls, and little children, who live in the more remote sections, and have a right to share in the blessings and privileges of service through this strong arm of the church?

STATISTICAL REPORT

Miles traveled, 238,129; addresses given, 3,808; letters written, 11,099; churches visited, 1,808; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, 2,794; to *Junior Home Missions*, 1,132. New organizations: Auxiliaries, 216; Young Women's Auxiliaries, 7; Queen Esther Circles, 117; Home Guards, 52; Jewel Bands, 109; total new societies, 501.

New members: Auxiliary, 5,831; Conference, 569; honorary, 840; total adult members, 7,240. Young Woman's Society, 117; Queen Esther, 1,555; total Young People's Department, 1,672; Home Guards, 684; Mothers' Jewels, 1,464; Jewel Life Members, 1,015; Junior Life Members, 3; total for the Junior Department, 3,166; Perpetual, 50; total new members, 12,128.

Offe ings, $42,835.77; pledges and special gifts, $34,162.46; total income, including dues of new members, $86,545.23. Salary of National and Conference Field Secretaries, $7,936.73. Expenses, $7,944.68; total expense of the department, $15,881.41. Excess of income above expenses, $70,663.82. Amount paid from National Treasury, $8,012.43

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Reports have been received from twenty-five Schools of Missions and Girl's Camps. There was a total registration of 5,914. Of this number, 4,842 were in the women's classes, 991 were girls, and 81 were juniors. Only two reported junior classes, but we trust that there were many more in which provision was made for the children. The reports as a whole indicate a greatly increased interest, stronger programs, and a larger attendance.

The women of the Washington and Delaware Conferences held a school in connection with the Epworth League Institute. They enrolled over sixty with Mrs. Bulkley as the textbook teacher. This initial effort was so successful that they plan to have a regular School of Missions next year.

Round Lake, New York, had a very fine program for this their second season, and feel that the school is now well established under the direction of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Troy Conference. Dickson, Illinois, also had a very successful week for their second year with a much increased attendance.

Mountain Lake Park with nine denominations registered, reports the best season in its history. The Illinois-Missouri School moved its location from Lebanon to Greenville and found the change to be of advantage. The enrollment was 112. Battle Ground, Indiana, held their first regular session this year with a total registration of 293. They had a strong program with Young People's and Juniors' Department. This school is under joint management of the Home and Foreign Societies of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

Lakeside, Lancaster, and Bethesda report fine sessions and strong programs with a large number of missionaries in attendance. Lakeside had the largest registration of all the Methodist schools, a total of 705. Bethesda has become affiliated with the Council and Federation. Lancaster reports a fine spiritual atmosphere, and splendid attendance at all sessions.

Winona had a registration of 269 representing sixteen denominations. Mrs. H. L. Hill continues to be their very popular textbook lecturer. Geneva had nine denominations represented. Here the young people outnumbered the adults. The Home Mission Institute at Chautauqua registered 1,560 persons, 498 of whom were Methodists. Mrs. Brummitt was the outstanding leader of the week.

Boulder reports an increased attendance—a total of 450. Mrs. Brummitt taught "The Child and America's Future." The Girl's Camp maintains its splendid record as a training camp for leaders.

GIRLS' CAMPS

The Girls' Camps have added three new ones to the list of those reported this year. Northern New York made a fine beginning with thirty-three girls registered in their "Queen Esther Camp" and are planning for "bigger things next year." At Battle Ground, Indiana, the "3 M Camp" (Methodist Missionary Maidens) enrolled eighty-six Queen Esthers and Standard Bearers. At Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on the campus of Dickinson Seminary, 133 happy girls and their leaders spent a wonderful week together in what they were pleased to call their "Carrie Barge Home Missionary House Party." They had seven missionaries present and six volunteers for Life Service.

At Mountain Lake Park there were thirty-eight girls registered under

the leadership of Mary Collins. At Northfield and Lancaster the girls' camps were named "Me-Wo-Ho-Mis." At the latter the girls were very happy in their new house which they christened "Lowana Lodge."

Camp Wesleyan was the magic word that rallied the girls at Silver Lake, New York; Lakeside, Ohio, and Montour Falls, New York. The registration was almost the same, 115 in each of the first two, and 119 in the last named. The reports tell of life service recruits, the dedication of Service flags, pageants, strong faculties, and an unusually fine group of girls at each place.

Camp "Hiawatha," at Lake Ariel, Pa., enlisted 107 girls of Wyoming Conference, and "Camp Quest," at Okoboji, Iowa, registered 102 from Northwest Iowa Conference. A unique feature at the latter was a "Poster Pageant" illustrating every department of the work.

Among the faculty members at these camps were Miss Day, Miss Wright, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Cardus, Miss Decker, Mrs. Heckman, Miss Mudford, Mrs. Cronk.

Mrs. Hill was on the faculty of five of the schools, and Mrs. Brummitt at four. Addresses were given by Mrs. Thirkield, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Cronk, Dr. Higley, Mrs. F. S. Bennett, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. Elder, Miss Bertha Fowler, Mrs. Mathews, Bishop Leete. Among the missionary guests from the Home Field were Mary Habrda, Nona Stimmell, Ruth Muskrat, Anna Rosanek, Isabelle Jones, Mary Lear, Mrs. Keck, Glenna Tubbs, and Mrs. E. M. Mills.

Time and space will not permit us to share with you all the fine things contained in these reports. All tell of splendid Christian fellowship, serious study, and intense interest. These schools are more and more becoming centers for the training of leaders. In one school (Lakeside) out of a registration of 552 women, 229 were officers. While other reports do not indicate the number, we are confident that a large number are officers who attend the schools in order to better equip themselves for their responsibilities. This is as it should be.

We shall expect to find much more attention given to the training of leaders of Junior work in the future as the result of the study of the child this year.

FIELD SECRETARIES' REPORTS

Daisy McLain Bulkley.—At the beginning of the year I could truly say, "Well begun is half done," for I started out refreshed in body and mind because of the change in program which gave me the privilege of attending five summer schools of missions. These gave opportunity for abundant outdoor life, study, and observation, but best of all was the contact with hundreds of happy, joyous, young girls and women; all of which brought me closer to our heavenly Father and supplied the impetus for the hard task which was just ahead, that is, working in undeveloped conferences, but the joy of this service was far greater than the effort. In this effort o awakening our women to a larger service, I traveled 13,634 miles, visited 20 conferences, 215 churches, made 343 addresses and 59 visits, wrote 540 letters and 213 cards, organized 29 auxiliaries with 414 members, adding 102 new members and 12 honorary, making a total of 528 new members plus 4 perpetual members, and 2 Queen Esther Circles with a total of 37 members. I attended 354 meetings and secured 541 subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and 90 to *Junior Home Missions*. Total collections were $665.29. Thank Offering, $939.23, and pledges of $258.71.

June Wright.—My itinerary during the year 1922-23 included work in the following Conferences: Ohio, North Indiana, Upper Iowa, Iowa, Puget Sound, Columbia River, Montana, Wisconsin, and Northwest Iowa. During the year I have had the privilege of visiting the Iowa National Training School, the Nooksack Mission, Catherine Blaine Home, the Tacoma Community House, the work at Wilkeson, Washington, and the Rock Spring's Settlement House.

During the summer I represented The Woman's Home Missionary

Society at the Camp Epworth (Illinois) camp meeting, and at the Workers' Conference at Platteville, Wisconsin. I also taught the textbook to the Queen Esther girls at Camp Quest, Okoboji, Iowa, and had charge of Camp Me-Wo-Ho-Mis, at Lancaster, Ohio.

A detailed report of work done follows: Societies organized, 53; Auxiliaries, 13; Queen Esther Circles, 19; Young Woman's Societies, 2; Home Guard Bands, 8; Mothers' Jewel Bands, 11. Members secured, 721; Auxiliary, 219; Queen Esther, 191; Young Women, 25; Home Guards, 125; Mothers' Jewels, 161; Conference, 22; Honorary, 28. Subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 110; *Junior Home Missions*, 100. Letters written during year, 574; miles traveled, 13,680. Collections and pledges secured, $2,000.35. Churches visited, 187; addresses, 286.

Cora Downs Stevens.—The work during these few months has been intensely interesting. The visiting of the local auxiliaries, churches, Sunday schools, Conferences, and district meetings, to say nothing of the summer schools, show the vital place home-mission work is taking in the life of the individuals of our constituency.

Lakeside, Ohio; Round Lake, New York; Sterling Camp Ground, Mass.; and Willimantic Camp Ground, Conn., were training schools which can not fail to exert splendid influence on all who attend, and the classes it was your secretary's privilege to teach in these schools are a joy to remember.

It has also been a wonderful privilege to visit Immigrant Girls' Home, New York City; Immigrant Home and Hull Street Medical Mission, Boston; Naval Base, Portsmouth, N. H.; Aiken Hall and Erie Home, Olive Hill, Ky.; Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Esther Home and Friendship Home, and our headquarters, Cincinnati, Ohio; Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio, and the Italian Settlement work in Utica, New York.

The following may give some idea of what has been done in this period since I began: days, 115; addresses, 52; lessons taught, 31; miles traveled, 6,858; letters written, 71; and cards written, 7; Conferences visited, 4; and churches visited, 20.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis.—It was my privilege while doing eight and one-third months of field work this year, to visit six community houses, three deaconess homes, one training school, one hospital, Epworth school for girls, three Esther homes including the one for Indian girls at Lawrence, Kansas; Haskell Institute, Rebecca McCleskey Home, Nottingham Primary School, Sevierville, Thayer Home, New Jersey Conference Home, and the Cincinnati Friendship Home. Each of which was an inspiration.

I was permitted to serve in sixteen conferences. In most places the women enthusiastically adopted the "Supply Basket" plan; 757 women pledged themselves to make a child in their own churches, or one connected with some of our home work, a Mothers' Jewel Life Member.

Other members secured were: Mothers' Jewels, 172; Home Guards, 16; Queen Esthers, 99; Young Woman's Auxiliary, 22; Auxiliary, 223; Honorary, 103; Conference, 93; Perpetual, 9; total, 742.

Organized 10 auxiliaries, 1 Young Woman's Auxiliary, 9 Circles, 1 Home Guard Company, 9 Mothers' Jewel Bands. Secured 223 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, and 233 to *Junior Home Missions*. Secured in money and pledges, $1,201.96. Total expenses, $581.43. Calls made, 62; meetings attended, 216; addresses, 241; letters and cards written, 331; miles traveled, 12,757.

Mrs. M. M. Northrup.—"My people perish for lack of vision." Never have I felt the need of giving the women of our great Methodist church the vision of the needs in this loved land of ours as I have this past year. I wish it might be made possible for our Field Secretaries to reach every woman in Methodism who is not now a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society that she, too, might catch a vision of the task before us to win America to Christ.

Before and after the National Convention last fall I visited Central Illinois, Illinois, Southern Illinois, North-East Ohio, West Wisconsin, Ne-

braska, and Missouri Conferences, giving two months to National Field work outside of Southern California, and ten months to Southern California Conference. I have written nearly 2,000 letters and postal cards. One evidence of growth in our Conferences is that the women *want to know.* I have made many calls in the interest of the work—telephone calls without number. Have visited outlying parts of the Conference, some for the first time, Owen's River Valley, Bishop and Big Pine, in Arizona, across desert, on the Mexican border, and in mountain places, traveling about 30,000 miles within the bounds of Southern California Conference. I have arranged programs for all Conference meetings, and three Methodist assemblies, have attended and spoken at conventions, rallies, attended fifty board meetings, have given 101 Sunday addresses, also spoken at Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and many prayer meetings; have spoken to sixteen Queen Esther Circles, and attended nine Queen Esther banquets, besides meetings of the Junior societies.

Total meetings attended, 324; addresses given, 268; besides conducting Methods Hours, Question Box, etc. Secured 1,103 Auxiliary members, 208 Queen Esther members, 42 Home Guards, 364 Jewels, 56 Jewel Life members, 2 Junior Life members, 40 Honorary, 112 Conference, and 6 Perpetual, a total of 1,933 new members; total new organizations, 24; subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 316, to *Junior Home Missions*, 214; secured in cash and pledges, $52,624.

Mrs. Seymour Eaton.—Ten months of service this year have been given to field work, Philadelphia Conference claiming almost all of the time. Visits to Central Pennsylvania, New York, and Wilmington Conferences were made upon invitation. Miles traveled, 6,910; meetings held, 178; addresses given, 108; calls made, 54; letters and cards written, 916; auxiliaries organized, 12; new members, 218; $688.00 secured in special pledges. The budgeting of the year's financial program backed and carried through in the Conference; special emphasis laid on Study Classes, and the importance of missionary education urged with results; attended full sessions of summer school at Chambersburg, annual meeting of the Board of Managers, two camp meetings, two Epworth League Institutes, sessions of the Board of Home Missions, group meeting of Conferences in New York City, and covered almost the entire Conference with group meetings.

Mrs. R. A. Carnine.—My work has been in the St. Johns River Conference, a Conference which has grown by leaps and bounds during the last twelve years. It is more than four hundred miles in length and, because of the everglades to go from Miami on the East coast to St. Petersburg on the West coast, requires at least twenty-five hours of travel and four changes of cars, although both cities are in South Florida. This has made Conference and district meetings seemingly impossible, in turn resulting in an absence of the Conference spirit which characterizes the sections of the country where Methodist Episcopal churches are found in every village or crossroads.

In going about among the several auxiliaries I have been trying, and I believe with some measure of success, to bring a closer bond of sympathetic interest and thus promote a Conference as well as an auxiliary enthusiasm. With this end in view we decided to make a strong effort to hold a Conference convention and we found the people not only responding to the call, but gladly responding. In March was held the first convention of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the St. Johns River Conference. It was helpful and inspiring. More than half of the auxiliaries were represented, and voted unanimously to hold such a meeting annually. We are also planning for group meetings to be held in three sections of the State. I have visited seventeen churches, and consulted the pastors and prominent members of every other charge concerning our work. I have organized two new auxiliaries, and four Junior societies, and have endeavored to encourage and strengthen those already at work. It is my aim to faithfully present and urge every department of our work, and to secure the co-operation of every auxiliary officer. I have gladly given prominence on every occasion to our excellent paper,

Woman's Home Missions, and helped to plan campaign for new members and new subscriptions. We also have a growing list of permanent members.

As I have worked in but one Conference my work has been personal and intensive, and it has been and is my ambition to have every department represented in each auxiliary and to magnify the work of each officer. I attended the session of the Annual Conference, arranging for and presiding at The Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary, and also held a workers' conference at that time.

Mrs. Jane C. Lowe.—Another year has passed and with gratitude I look back over the roads traveled, homes and churches entered, the lives touched, and thank my heavenly Father for his care through dangers seen and unseen. Success cannot be measured by the dollars that have been raised, nor the miles I have traveled, but by the way I have allowed God to use me. It gives one inspiration and aspiration to visit the institutions and see the girls happy and seemingly appreciating the opportunities that have come to them through nature, money, and sacrificial lives. I have visited a number of our homes and schools, also those of other churches and States. Thayer Home is my dream realized. When we start down in the kindergarten room and go step by step until we reach the top floor where our young women are to be trained for service and prepared to take their places as they are called to answer the world's need, I feel surely God is laying the burden of this race upon the hearts of his people.

I have traveled 9,223 miles, secured 1,249 members: Auxiliaries, 613; Young Women's Auxiliary, 20; Home Guards, 185; Queen Esthers, 174; Jewels, 159; Honorary, 88; Conference, 2; Jewel Life, 8. Letters and cards written, 519; addresses made, 373; special gifts and pledges, $633.23. Calls made, 197; Annual Conferences visited, 3; District Conferences, 6; Conference meetings, 4; district meetings, 6 Conference organized, 1; Districts organized, 5; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, 140; to *Junior Home Missions*, 33. Should I be permitted to serve another year, this shall be the prayer of my heart:

"O strengthen me that while I stand
Firm on the rock and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand,
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

Muriel Day.—While the field work I have done has been most intermittent, often dovetailing in with student work and often a day here or there, it has also been varied. In the fall of 1922 a few Thank-offerings and one Conference meeting composed my field work, followed by a meeting opening Win-My-Chum Week of an Epworth League in a city, and getting in touch with some German Methodist Episcopal churches. Some field work, as this, has come out of contacts made in the Student Department, and some opportunities have arisen to present the work in churches when I have been in a college town. This was true when I was at the University of Indiana, and at Cornell and Syracuse Universities. A Young People's Rally and other meetings in the vicinity of Chicago called me from the city from time to time. In the spring I attended eleven district and one Conference conventions.

In the summer the attendance at five summer schools of missions or girls' camps, has been under the direction of the Field Department. At Montour Falls, N. Y., and Williamsport, Pa., I taught the "Methods" class. At Lakeside, Ohio, and Silver Lake, N. Y., acted as director of Camp Wesleyan, and at Northfield, Mass., worked with Miss Lucy Ellis and Mrs. Wilday in the supervision of Camp Me-Wo-Ho-Mis.

Ida L. Kahlo.—Six months service as a Field Secretary has included itineraries in Ohio, North-East Ohio, Oklahoma, Minnesota, North Minnesota, and West Wisconsin Conferences.

There has been opportunity to visit our very fine work at Olive Hill, Epworth School for Girls, Kansas City Training School, Marcy Center, Odanah Mission, Girls' Club St. Paul, Esther and Friendship Homes in

Chicago, and to be in attendance at the School of Missions at Lakeside, Ohio.

Miles traveled, 9,821; churches visited, 83; addresses, 188; societies organized, 30; members secured, 519; subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 92; to *Junior Home Missions*, 12; letters and cards written, 159; calls made, 25; collections and pledges, $506.81.

Martha J. Mellinger.—Because of illness have only been able to give six months to the work of our Field Department. Have visited the following Conferences in their order: Michigan, Rock River, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Central Pennsylvania, North-East Ohio, Detroit, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana, Oklahoma, North Indiana. Attended three camp meetings, 25 conventions and group meetings. New organizations, 10; new members, 479; subscribers secured, 188; addresses given, 183; miles traveled, 10,228; and have visited several of our institutions.

Mrs. Collins J. Brock.—My report of the past year's work is one of opportunity and inspiration.

Having been loaned by the Field Department to the Student Department and Life Service Commission several times and serving as Board representative at the meeting of the Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service held at the University of Illinois, I received great inspiration as I found young trained eyes, ears, and lips ready to see the need, hear the call, and tell "The Story" in the most difficult situations the world over. Under the Department of Training Schools there was a choice opportunity to live with the girls at McCrum as together in a short course we studied the art of story telling. This experience gave me much joy as I was permitted to share the family and school life of this home and school where our Christ is so reverently loved and so beautifully served. I look forward to that experience again this coming year.

In no less degree have I gained inspiration from contact with many faithful workers who are "holding the ropes for the gold diggers" as they labor in the local churches and, never having seen, still love the work of our Master in needy places. They have given me much more than I can ever give them, which is typical of the love of our heavenly Father and His followers.

A leave of absence to brush the cobwebs from a dusty brain at Columbia makes less the total amount of time given to our work this past year, but I hope will mean much for the coming year. The numerical result is as follows: miles, 15,626; meetings, 206; addresses, 245; subscriptions, 463; organizations, 42; members, 808.

Miss Cartes K. Swartz.—Fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty-one miles of travel have carried us this year through eight Conferences: Idaho, Utah Mission, Pittsburgh, Wilmington, Baltimore, Rock River, Northwest Indiana, and several months being given to Dakota, two itineraries in "Building the Northwest." This has been pioneering on virgin soil where The Woman's Home Missionary Society has never before been presented. Only as late as 1910 and 1912 have these reservation lands been opened for white settlement.

Already a number of good towns exist where Methodism is being planted. Following itineraries as placed and dated by the district superintendents, I have been able to place 79 new organizations with a total membership of 1,459, with an attendant number of new subscribers to our magazines, and a goodly number of pledges and scholarships.

After organizing the churches, the next step was to call the women together and organize the districts. So that now every district in the Conference is organized with capable leadership.

July and August were spent in summer schools of missions teaching textbook and methods. Also in Epworth League and Sunday-school institutes, and establishing in this new territory camp-meeting anniversaries. Introducing by sales our textbooks and distributing more than 1,450 leaflets on our work in this one Conference.

Statistics for the year are as follows: New organizations, 91; new members,

1,959; Auxiliaries, 47, membership, 1,195; Queen Esthers, 13, membership, 158; Home Guards, 2, membership, 56; Mothers' Jewels, 20, membership, 248; Mothers' Jewels Life, 10, reading circles, 9, membership, 250; Conference, 52; honorary, 103; new subscribers, 597—Adult, 478, Childrens, 119; meetings, 654; addresses, 586; letters, 1,136; calls, 548; Perpetual scholarships, 7; Conferences with individuals in instructing new officers, 232. Totals of all moneys, including first-year's dues, subscriptions, etc., $4,744.34.

STUDENT AND LIFE SERVICE

MURIEL DAY

For the second full year I have been located in the office of the Commission on Life Service, representing The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the Commission, and also carrying out plans under the Student Department and under the Committee on Recruiting for Life Service. Where students are interested in Christian service or where we are striving to interest them, or where our life-service candidates *are* students, the student and life-service work overlap—otherwise they are distinct lines of work.

For instance, there is the financial side of the student work. This year the students contributed $1,210.49 to the work, it being distributed between Mitchell Home, Frances DePauw, McCrum Training School, and several scholarships. We are looking forward to the time when more students shall enter our schools as missionary teachers, to be supported by the girls in their own college who know them. In interesting the students to *give*, we are arousing them to see the challenge and strategic importance of home-missionary work. Miss Ethel Harpst rendered splendid service at Allegheny College and several Iowa schools, in presenting the mountaineer work.

We must, however, depend more and more upon the local student secretaries to keep the work before the girls, advising with the world-fellowship chairman, suggesting a missionary textbook to be used or a speaker who may be in the vicinity, and in every way seeing and seizing her opportunity. We are glad to note, in this connection, that these secretaries are becoming more and more active, and we urge every auxiliary in a college town where there is a considerable number of Methodist students to have such a student secretary. Moreover, if a district or Conference convention is being held in a college town, we hope the officers planning it will utilize to the fullest this opportunity to get in touch with the college girls. A student secretary can be of distinct help in linking up the students in *volunteer* service. We have prepared a card, giving "types of volunteer service" and a place for the student to indicate how she is willing to help in her home church. Especially is it valuable to see that these go into the hands of the seniors when they know where they will be located the following year. One Young Women's Christian Association Secretary believed so thoroughly in the idea of conserving the interest of the student that when she heard of this plan, offered to send to our office the names and addresses of each senior, that each might receive a letter and card—and this was done.

A new student pamphlet has been published, "The World Challenge to America." The Kappa Phi convention held at Lakeside, Ohio, this summer gave an opportunity to present the work through our literature, as we were asked to send a set of textbooks and leaflets for each of these twelve chapters of the organization.

In the student Conferences, after consultation with the Student Secretary of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, it was decided that we should have but one Methodist representative at each of the smaller Conferences who should care for the interests of both societies. This plan was followed at the Pacific Coast Conference at Asilomar, where Miss Frances Kallstedt was the representative; at the Northwest Conference at Seabeck, where Mrs. C. A. Bowen represented the two societies, and at North-East Conference at Camp Maqua, Maine, where the joint representative was Mrs. Arthur Page Sharp, of the New England Branch. The expenses were shared on a fifty-fifty basis. All were most enthusiastic over the plan. The girls were

given a world view of woman's missionary work by one person who stood for both phases of the work. We are so sure that this is the ideal plan for the smaller Conferences that we shall follow it again next year. At the larger Conferences, where there are so many more Methodist girls, one person could not well handle all the interviews. The other representatives were Mrs. Brock, Miss Day, and Mrs. Zepp.

This year for the first time also a joint card was prepared for the signature of the Methodist girls. This card had indicated on it all the types of service required by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with space for the signer to indicate the type of work in which she was particularly interested and wished information. We feel that this, too, is a step in the right direction and we feel brought better results. The expense of these was shared equally.

In the seven Student Conferences there was a total registration of 2,673. Of these 583 were Methodists. Nearly all of these were reached with the message of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through the speakers and the literature, which was eagerly received and read. Because of our splendid follow-up system worked through the Life Service Department, we are sure many of the strong girls reached at the summer Conferences will find their places among the workers of the Society.

We have met with the Federated Student Committee twice during the year, a committee consisting of those most closely connected with student work from all denominations. One of the noteworthy pieces of work of this committee has been the co-operative team visitations in colleges. The previous year a beginning was made, but this year fifteen colleges were visited by several denominational representatives at one time, thus making a religious impact on the campus that could not be made by one alone. A permanent committee on College Conferences, with Miss Agnes Hall of the Episcopal Church as chairman, has been appointed. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been represented in nine of these college conferences.

The student fellowship for Christian life service has progressed and is now turning over to the various denominations the names of any students whom they find are interested in service in America. This brings us to the subject of life service.

First, may we say that we find there is still confusion over this term, especially in the minds of young people, and we are coming to use the phrase "full time Christian service" or "vocations within the Church" as more self-explanatory. Of our committee of three on Recruiting for Life Service, Miss Barge has been available for consultation and advice, Miss Kallstedt has kept us in touch with the West, and Mrs. Coy has been in touch with many of those especially interested in our training schools. Under this committee we have forty-five Conference secretaries of Life Service. While we urge every conference to have such a secretary, we would perfer that on one be appointed unless she is the right one. A letter outlining her duties, with literature, has gone to each life service secretary. We have not asked for an annual report from them, but expect that by the end of next year the work will be so well in hand that a report can be made.

Not only do we conceive of the duties of the life service secretary as that of *finding* our recruits, but of keeping in touch with the missionaries going to the field from their respective Conferences. This is very important, and is where we have fallen short as Conferences. However, as greater care is being exercised in having every candidate passed upon by the Conference officers and as these officers *know* who are going from their Conferences, we should make our missionaries realize that we *are* back of them with our interest, our prayers and our gifts.

Several life service secretaries are adopting the plan as suggested by Mrs. Storms of having a life service banner, and we know of at least two *summer* Conferences where banners were made.

The work in the Commission on Life Service has been of three kinds—first, college visitation. Under the direction of the commission, sixty-four schools were visited during the year, thirteen having visits from individuals rather than teams. The Woman's Home Missionary Society was represented

at twenty-nine institutions by the following women: Miss Kallstedt, four; Mrs. Gambill, two; Mrs. Brummitt, two; Mrs. Brock, two; Miss Tibbetts, one; Miss Britt, one; Mrs. Zepp, one; Miss Day, sixteen.

Secondly, there has been the office work. Six hundred and eighty names are in the files of the commission under the heading of Woman's Home Missionary Society. These must receive letters at least twice a year, and of course, many receive many more than that. Every three months letters are sent to the bureau secretaries and to those in charge of Conference institutions, to learn their immediate openings for workers, that these may be compiled for the Personnel Bulletin.

The new life-service poster and life-service literature in quantities sufficient for general distribution was sent to all summer schools, girls' camps, and student conferences where we had representatives—twenty-three in all.

The third part of commission work is that in committees and Conferences in which we participate. In the spring three Conferences were held under the Epworth League and commission jointly, for the Epworth League life service secretaries in various areas throughout the country. The Woman's Home Missionary Society was ably represented by Mrs. Brummitt in Chicago, Mrs. More in Denver, and Mrs. Oliver at Yonkers, N. Y.

In September a meeting of the members of the staffs of all boards under the church was called in Evanston by Mr. Diffendorfer, which I attended, and where I explained briefly my work on the commission.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS—JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS—GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, *Editor*

Woman's Home Missions has had a peaceful and happy time celebrating her fortieth anniversary, and the festivities are not concluded. Until the clock strikes January 1, 1924, the opportunity to congratulate the magazine on having arrived at middle age, and to pledge continued loyalty and increased support is still open.

Just how many birthday celebrations were held we have no means of knowing, but we have learned that the subscription list has not been lengthened to an embarrassing figure. Yet, from facts that have drifted into our office, it is certain that the importance of our magazines and other literature has received special emphasis.

While the main purpose of *Woman's Home Missions* is to spread intelligence about home mission fields and to increase interest in the work of the Society, each issue is sent out with the added hope that within its pages may be found words of comfort and cheer, and stimulus in following the Christian's path of service, which is the only path that leads to happiness.

Children's Home Missions has continued to suffer in subscriptions from the effects of the increase in price, as was expected. Since there seems to be magic in the even dollar, the change in club rates to six papers for one dollar will doubtless mean that the number of clubs will increase. We cannot help thinking that a more systematic canvass for subscribers to the children's magazine would speedily result in a list of clubs and single subscriptions that very quickly would wipe out the deficit.

It has been our plan to present each month some form of missionary work in which the boys and girls are especially interested because of their pledges, and the responses from the bands show that they are really interested.

There has been a demand for a change of name, as the word "children's" is humiliating to our older Home Guards. After seeking the opinion of a large number of secretaries of Children's Work and presenting the matter to the Board of Trustees, we found that the majority of those asked, seemed to favor the name *Junior Home Missions*. The new name and heading, we hope, will cause new interest in the little paper. It should lay broad foundations of an abiding interest in home-missionary work, and create a sincere desire to know and serve God.

Last year for lack of something better to say, we made the statement that for a pleasant and agreeable task there was nothing equal to editing a missionary magazine, unless it were editing two of them, with an *Annual Meeting Daily* thrown in for good measure. But it appears that other joys were to be ours of which we had no knowledge when we wrote that sentence. It seemed best to combine the editing of the General Publications and the magazines under one editor, and this change in plans was adopted at Pittsburgh.

In addition to our regular work we had been asked to assume a part of the manifold duties discharged for so many years by Miss Guernsey. So many of the plans about our literature had originated with her and had grown up under her fostering care, that it seemed almost a sacrilege for another person to try to go on with the work. It was not possible for the committee to pass along with the responsibility any of the former editor's genius, versatility, and talent; but whatever we could do in our own way, working out our own plans as best we could, under the new order of things, we have done gladly, and as well as we knew how.

General Publications is rather an indefinite term. It is one thing to see our leaflets advertised in the catalogue, and another to confront them lined up in stacks, apparently countless thousands of them.

It gives one an idea of the important part that our leaflets play in the work of the Society.

During the year the Committee on Literature and the editor have read and examined the entire stock. The committee and the publisher had revised the catalogue after careful study. All manuscripts of leaflets secured by the editor have been sent to each member of the committee for careful reading and approval before printing. This committee has spent several entire days in Cincinnati in the interest of this department of our work. It is our hope that, in order to present a pleasing variety in leaflets, and to have the most exact information from experts in their line, a greater number of missionaries, teachers, and thoughtful workers in our auxiliaries will be willing to spend a little of their time writing some of the valuable information and interesting experiences on their fields of labor.

From November until August 1 we had as an assistant editor, Mrs. Harriet P. Grove. As a writer of books for girls, Mrs. Grove felt that she could not give the time for the necessary office work. We were fortunate in securing as her successor, Miss Bertha Stephenson, of Cincinnati, who entered upon her duties August 1, and is giving intelligent and conscientious service.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER

Mrs. George W. Keen

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

Year ending July 31, 1923

Receipts

Balance July 15, 1923	$956 10
Subscriptions	39,270 14
Advertisements	500 23
Sundries:	
Electros	6 90
Magazine Secretary Books	130 50
Refund for Travel Expense	218 69
Refund on Mail List M. B. C.	1,007 84
Refund for Slides and Exhibit	13 38
Refund on Short Story Postage	6 01
General Publications Stencils	15 50
Miscellaneous	15 75
Salary Refund	100 00
	$42,241 04

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Binding	$21,540 31	
Postage	1,635 45	
Office:		
Equipment	140 00	
Telephone	94 00	
Postage	285 35	
Stationery, Telegraph, Towels, etc	410 02	
Salaries	4,755 10	
Sundries:		
Mail List Equipment	5,810 72	
Mail List, August-September	1,227 54	
Mail List, October-July	1,939 66	
Electros	161 53	
Exchanges	2 50	
Publisher's Travel	124 27	
Miscellaneous	2,317 35	
Deficit *Annual Meeting Daily*	38 74	
		$40,482 54
Balance in Bank and Cash		$1,758 50

Circulation for the fiscal year 1921-22, including complimentary copies	79,416
Circulation for fiscal year 1922-23	80,143
Gain	727

Audited and found correct October 5, 1923.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, *Public Accountant.*
525 Walnut St., Cincinnati.

CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS

Year ending July 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	$5,364 66	
Sundries: National Treasurer on deficit	1,500 00	
		$6,864 66

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Binding	$5,771 48	
Postage	205 46	
Sundries:		
Electros	251 40	
Labor in Mailing Room	463 19	
Circular letters	7 90	
		6,699 43
Balance		165 23
Deduct Bills Payable	$767 00	
Less Accounts Receivable J. L. M. cut	125 93	
		641 07
Deficit		$475 84

Circulation for the fiscal year 1921-1922, including complimentary copies	38,014
Circulation for the fiscal year 1922-1923, including complimentary copies	34,362
Loss	3,652

Audited and found correct October 5, 1923.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, *Public Accountant,*
Cincinnati, Ohio.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

STATISTICAL REPORT

from five offices

RECEIPTS

Balance August 1, 1923	$1,727 32	
Sales	28,415 32	
Other Sources:		
Treasurer for Salary	905 84	
Treasurer for Moving Expense	1,569 32	
Annual Meeting	334 21	
Miscellaneous	145 32	
		$33,097 33

DISBURSEMENTS

Stock	$3,845 49	
Mite-Boxes	1,299 15	
Printing	10,444 13	
Postage and Express	2,790 25	
Annual Report to National Treasurer	1,009 95	
Office Expense	1,253 03	
Salaries	1,219 75	
Annual Meeting	107 61	
Moving Expense and Equipment	1,569 32	
Study Course sent to New York	136 50	
Miscellaneous	1,001 51	
By former Business Manager	7,016 84	
		31,693 53
Balance August 1, 1923		$1,403 80

NOTE: $6,076.12 received from former Business Manager and disbursed to National Treasurer.

THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

CARRIE BARGE, *Chairman*

The Literature Committee held three regular meetings in Cincinnati, in January, March, and May, with all members present. The Editor and Publisher met with the Committee.

After the reorganization of the Department of Publications and the removal of the office to Cincinnati, it was necessary carefully to go through all of the publications in order that the new committee might become familiar with what was on hand. Each member was given a package containing a sample of each leaflet, booklet, book, device, etc., and asked to read and make notes on each one. This was done between the first and second meetings. The next thing was to see which departments needed more adequate representation and to provide the things which are lacking. Those who were asked to provide manuscripts were very willing to do so. There was a revision of the Manual, the Young People's Handbook, the Leader's Guide, the wall map and the hand map. These were all brought up to date. Three new mite-boxes were designed, and a new catalogue prepared. Stickers were made from the emblem of the Society for the use of those making programs, place cards, etc. Special attention has been given to the material to be used by the workers with children.

An envelope of helps for new Auxiliaries, for Circles, and for Junior Societies, has been provided. These sell at twenty-five cents each, and are meeting a real need on the part of those who organize new societies. Another attractive publication was a set of leaflets on our work at the Immigrant Stations. Many of the old leaflets on the various Departments and Bureaus

were made to conform with recent action taken by the Society. A reprint of many leaflets was ordered, a number were discontinued, and some destroyed.

Some of the stories written for the Alice M. Guernsey prize story contest have been put into leaflet form. The committee has passed on all manuscripts used in the study courses, and desires to congratulate the Editor on the very attractive material she is providing for these courses. Your committee has greatly enjoyed the work, and especially the fine spirit of cooperation and fellowship with the Editor, Publisher, and office assistants.

SUPPLIES

MRS. E. Y. KING, *General Secretary*
2824 Melrose Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

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Someone says, the way to hear music, read poetry, history, science and the news of the day, is to "Stop, Look, and Listen." He might have added, it is an excellent way to hear reports of work done by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, for, by so doing we will reap a greater harvest of knowledge of that work. The words "Stop, Look, and Listen," which have warned us of danger at railway crossings through the years, do not always mean if unheeded we may rush to destruction; they stand also for a call to concentration of thought, a careful inquiry of our mental forces on a subject, be that subject what it may. We know it is possible to see and not perceive, to listen and not hear, hence the call to stop, that we may both really see and understand as we hear.

All over our land, north, south, east and west, in country, towns and cities, women have been working. Active, alert, women, women weary because of many burdens borne, women from prosperous homes, women from homes knowing the stress and strain of making a small amount of money do many things; they have worked, prayed, given time, money and strength and to-day because the auxiliary women have so sacrificed and worked, the Department of Supplies brings this report, to which you are asked to listen. The Bureau Secretaries of the Department and the Conference Secretaries of Supplies, have labored unceasingly to point out the needs, and the result shows their labors have not been in vain.

In the first issue of *Woman's Home Missions*, January, 1884, we find these words from our loved Mrs. Delia L. Williams: "Especially do we hold it to be our work to provide for the temporal necessities of our ministers and their families in our frontier work, reports of whose destitution and suffering are constantly reaching us." These words coming to us after many years, prove without doubt that frontier work was early adopted by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Does the need still exist? Note the number of calls for help and you will be answered. The men serving in hard places are brave. I quote from a letter from a District Superintendent in Montana. We were privileged to assist a number of men on his district last year, who would have suffered otherwise. "I came here from a rich church in Ohio nine years ago. There is a binding cord here that does not exist there. We do not want one whit of sympathy for we are a happy group, counting it joy to serve and sacrifice in the name of the Master." While our contributions through the years to needy ministers have been large, yet the return in added interest in our work has been great. It is like the quality of mercy, "It blesses him who gives and him who takes."

There was sent out in cash and new goods this year from the Eastern Bureau, $84,253.13. Linen and Silver Fund, $2,795.94. Total for Eastern Bureau, $87,049.07, an increase of $4,369.48. The Central Bureau sent out

in cash and new goods, $123,879.45; Linen and Silver Fund, $4,882.74. Total for Central Bureau, $128,762.19, an increase of $20,920.28.

Western Bureau sent out in cash and new goods, $51,185.36; Linen and Silver Fund, $1,162.67. Total for Western Bureau, $52,348.03.

Total amount of cash and new goods, $259,317.13. Total amount of Linen and Silver Fund, $8,841.35, making a grand total of $268,159.29, an increase of $26,587.65. North-East Ohio Conference is the banner Conference reporting $17,418.27, increase, $7,418.27. Ohio Conference is second with $15,657.04, increase, $2,240.55. Southern California Conference is third with $14,411.41, increase, $1,388.41. West Ohio Conference is again the banner Conference in Linen and Silver Fund, reporting $628.79. Philadelphia is second with $500.00. Erie Conference third with $455.89. Reports were received from 76 Conferences. Six hundred and seventy-one appeals from needy ministers were sent out; 5,543 books were contributed.

This is the first year a full report of the supply work done by the Children's Department has reached the Department of Supplies. It totals, $5,593.90. If the wise man, whose proverbs have been quoted for centuries, knew whereof he spoke, in reference to training a child, it is easy to forecast the future of a society which under efficient leadership, trains the children to both work and give.

I *stress* the admonition to Stop, Look, and Listen in regard to what we know to be one of the most important of the special funds, the Linen and Silver Fund. In our homes we may do without many things and live in comparative comfort, but we must have linens, flat silver and dishes. We must dine, we must sleep, and have things necessary to sanitary living. Our institutions must also have them and both for those who come to us for training and for the honor and dignity of the Society these institutions represent, the equipment must be good. Nearly all of our homes, schools, and hospitals have received help from the fund this year. Surely five dollars from each auxiliary is not too much to ask for this important work. Psychologists tell us that we are interested in that to which we are able to contribute something and to nothing else. If that is true, there is great reason for asking every Conference Corresponding Secretary, every delegate and officer to urge auxiliaries to contribute to the Linen and Silver Fund, for all should take a deep interest in a fund that means so much to our institutions.

Stop and you will hear the call of those serving in hard places who need your help. Look and you will see that our homes, schools, and hospitals need funds for their equipment; Listen and you will hear the call to better service, for the work was never so great nor so important, as in these days when clouds of discouragement, depression, doubt, and despair hover o'er the world.

We are thankful for a faith in a to-morrow, on the other side of to-day's sunset, a faith that tells us that beyond the clouds the sun of God's love and inspiration shines, even as the physical sun shines above the darkest clouds. God needs the best service we can give to help bring about better conditions.

Stop, Look, Listen, and you will hear
The call of the homeland, loud and clear.
Let it not go unheeded, the laborers are few,
And no one else can do the work God marked out for you.

REPORT BY CONFERENCES

Conference	Cash	Linen, Silver Fund
Atlanta	$45 00	.....
Baltimore	11,984 44	$214 05
California	1,002 90	11 00
Central Alabama	157 90	.....
Central German	169 75	6 00
Central Illinois	2,211 98	168 00
Central New York	5,087 15	339 00
Central Pennsylvania	5,981 96	155 00
Chicago German	147 33	.....

Conference	Cash	Linen Silver Fund
Colorado	4,525 05	20 00
Columbia River	644 94	49 00
Dakota	740 30	23 00
Delaware	705 00	44 00
Des Moines	6,518 08	120 00
Detroit	9,402 89	238 00
Erie	9,654 48	455 89
Genesee	2,939 78	137 00
Holston	574 09	69 00
Idaho	277 50	32 50
Illinois	7,498 64	48 00
Indiana	3,658 27	163 00
Iowa	2,629 70	20 00
Kansas	3,550 50	149 00
Kentucky	521 00	17 50
Lexington	2,007 92	48 50
Little Rock	51 30	15 50
Maine	316 78	45 80
Minnesota	1,454 03	63 50
Missouri	1,153 25	28 00
Montana	123 95	25 00
Nebraska	6,744 58	116 12
Newark	1,300 00	207 09
New Mexico	109 75	.....
New England	1,925 05	187 00
New England Southern	1,240 74	37 00
New Hampshire	257 74	25 00
New Jersey	2,668 24	82 00
New York	9,146 59	129 00
New York East	3,604 81	147 00
North Carolina	105 50	.....
North Dakota	481 54	63 00
North Indiana	6,899 93	341 60
North Montana	209 88	29 20
North-East Ohio	17,943 48	435 72
Northern Minnesota	2,185 78	7 40
Northern New York	2,015 05	71 00
Northwest Indiana	4,930 58	403 00
Northwest Iowa	2,469 99	141 10
Northwest Kansas	812 51	103 90
Northwest Nebraska	.....	30 00
Ohio	15,637 04	400 00
Oklahoma	3,847 16	102 59
Oregon	2,250 83	25 50
Philadelphia	13,746 71	500 00
Pittsburgh	6,243 99	332 50
Puget Sound	1,119 49	2 50
Rock River	9,059 73	298 00
Savannah	61 50	.....
St. Johns River	162 20	15 00
St. Louis	3,850 58	86 50
South Carolina	37 34	10 00
Southern Illinois	3,590 18	191 00
Southern California	14,411 41	44 80
Southwest Kansas	2,751 66	64 00
Troy	2,086 24	67 00
Upper Iowa	3,797 07	.....
Vermont	352 00	5 00
Washington	275 00	42 00
West Ohio	11,311 82	628 79

Conference	Cash	Linen Silver Fund
West Virginia	4,031 68	95 00
West Wisconsin	576 95	46 20
Wilmington	2,065 41	80 00
Wisconsin	2,318 60	193 44
Wyoming	4,421 45	257 00
Wyoming State	301 23	5 00
	$259,317 13	$8,841 35

DEPARTMENT OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS

ALASKA

(Scholarship, $90)

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JESSE LEE HOME

DR. A. W. NEWHALL, *Superintendent*

After seven years of continuous service at the Jesse Lee Home, Dr. and Mrs. Newhall are enjoying their furlough in the States. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Dorwin, of Tacoma, Washington, are now in charge of the home and will remain during Dr. Newhall's absence.

Three new workers sailed September 1st on the "Alaska." Miss Ida Young, who will assist the Boys' Matron, Miss Olive Smith; Mrs. Ethel Robbins, Sewing Teacher, and Miss Emily Morgan, the Graduate Nurse. Mrs. Nelle Don Carlos is the new Matron at the Girls' House; Miss Winchell, having served in that capacity for twelve years, is now in the States. Mrs. McMillan, the Cooking Teacher, went in last year. Mr. Nels Drugg, the handy man about the place, also took the work last year. With all the workers in their various positions and consecrated to their task, we feel that this year's work will be done well for the children of the Jesse Lee Home.

Next spring the lumber for a new hospital, church, and dormitory will be sent on the first boat that goes direct to Unalaska. The need is very great for these buildings and we are sure will be greatly appreciated by all the workers, the children and the village people as well.

Mail is received once a month during the entire year. Your Christmas packages and other mail should be mailed early so there will be no mistake as to their being received on time. Just send all mail direct to the address, Unalaska, Alaska, for the Jesse Lee Home and it will be sure to get there.

We need material help all the time, but more than all we need your constant prayer for the work and workers in the far-distant Jesse Lee Home.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION

REV. W. F. BALDWIN, *Superintendent*

Nome, Alaska

After a year's rest Rev. and Mrs. Baldwin returned to Nome. Mrs. Baldwin wrote that they had a wonderful voyage and when they arrived in Nome the weather was clear, bright and beautiful. She said, "I never could describe to you the loving welcome given us by everyone here. Friends welcomed us and told us how glad they were to see us back. The workers just threw their arms around us and loved us, but the children and the people, —their joy brought tears to my eyes, and as the children ran out with shouts and hugged me, I felt my cup of joy was full."

Miss Inez Walthall was acting superintendent while Mr. Baldwin was away, and with the other teachers, Miss Mary Green, Miss Beth Stewart, Miss Ion Ross and Miss Emma McCleary, the work has kept up to its high mark of efficiency. These workers have all served faithfully, and when you saw the beautiful work displayed at our National Meeting this year you knew that all had been busy every minute of the days during the year. It meant much to the children in the home to have the privilege of doing this work under the direction of efficient leadership. There is great need for a new, heavy Singer sewing machine for the heavy and constant sewing that must be done in such a home.

Mr. Baldwin writes, "Great work has been accomplished the year we were home for a rest, and we want to do greater work the coming year. Things have never been in better condition to do good work." For all these things we thank God and take courage.

The best and cheapest way to send supplies weighing less than fifty pounds is by parcel post, twelve cents per pound from anywhere in the United States.

Address: Laviania Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska. Uncle Sam will do the rest.

Address freight boxes as above, in care of Eyers and Seattle Drayage Company.

THE MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Miss Bertha Saville, *Superintendent*

In 1920, when the Survey Committee visited Nome, they saw the great need of larger hospital facilities. While here they visited the abandoned Fort Davis Reservation, three miles east of town. The buildings were going to rack and ruin, but we knew what a great help it would be to have two or three buildings out of which to build our hospital. Upon returning to Washington, D. C., Mrs. D. B. Street took this matter up with our Alaska delegate to congress, Hon. Dan Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland with other friends of the Society, was instrumental in getting a bill passed through congress whereby The Woman's Home Missionary Society came into possession of three of the buildings at Fort Davis.

These buildings were wrecked, the material brought to Nome and our fine new hospital built.

The hospital is the pride of Nome. It is a building 40 by 80 feet, two and a half stories high, having a very imposing front. There are large bay windows on either side of the fine large piazza and a fine solarium. It is painted a light gray with white trimmings and dark red roof. The nurses' home is painted the same and is located just to the north. It is manned by a fine staff of nurses, Miss Julia Berg, Miss Mary Cochran, and Mrs. Andrews. They are graduates from our Methodist hospitals in the States.

The hospital is well furnished. The Masons and the Eastern Stars furnished one room the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas one room, and one of our business men and his wife furnished a room for the children. The fine electric sterilizer was donated by the women of Washington, D. C., the X-ray by the women of the Troy Conference, and a fine utensil sterilizer by Mrs. F. H. Haskins, of Binghamton, N. Y.

The hospita is a great blessing to both white and natives. It is not only a hospital but home. One man had been a patient in the hospital about nine months when he was removed to a hospital in Seattle. Our secretary called upon him and he was loud in his praise of the treatment received. He said it was not only a fine hospital but it was HOME.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

MRS. E. M. MILLS, *Secretary*
101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Mrs. M. S. Eylar.

Owing to a prolonged absence in California, the Bureau Secretary has visited but two of the four homes in the bureau. The remaining two we hope to visit in the near future. The reports show the homes to be in fair condition, an interest in the work on the part of the helpers, and a splendid health condition of the children. The new superintendents at York are doing a splendid work; the superintendent at Baldwin meets success apparently with dealing with both races, as she has won many friends for the Sager-Brown Orphanage among the white people of Baldwin. Miss Wharton, superintendent at Watts de Peyster, faithful, conscientious, and willing, has been obliged to rest for a few weeks at Clifton Springs. We are glad to report an improved condition, and that she is again at her post. At Peek Orphanage also there is a new superintendent, and reports show the work going nicely. Several new teachers will be installed next year, and a few new matrons. Decision Day is a great factor in these homes, and we can report splendid results in most of the homes in the Bureau. We are grateful for the many boxes of supplies that have been sent to the various homes, and trust the new year will see many of these splendid boxes delivered at the doors of the homes for children. As this year is the year of child study in our Society, we are confindent an increased interest will be shown in this Bureau.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska

MRS. GEO. M. SPURLOCK, *Chairman*

REV. JOHN CALVERT, *Superintendent* MRS. JOHN CALVERT, *Asst. Supt.*

The Mothers' Jewels Home continues in a lovely way to care for the many boys and girls who are fortunate enough to find a home here, as it has done for many years. This has been a year of progress; the barn which was destroyed by fire has been replaced by a good, modern one. Also we have had to build a new silo in place of the one destroyed, also corn cribs and sheds. Every bed is full, in every building. At the beginning of the year we had ninety-two children, we closed the year with ninety-eight. The hardest work we have to do is to say, "NO ROOM," to boys and girls who so badly need a home and loving care. We have much for which to thank God: no dangerous sickness, no deaths. That is not unusual in this home as we understand that in all the years it has been opened there have been only seven deaths. We have had to send one of our boys from Alaska to our Deaconess Sanitarium at Albuquerque, N. M. We have had cases of measles since June, and are still having them, but think we shall soon be over with them as we are running out of material.

Our Vacation Bible School was a great success, no effort was spared on the part of the teachers, and the results—well, who can tell? Only eternity; but we were delighted. We had a festal afternoon when we celebrated the eighty-eighth birthday of Mr. Burwell Spurlock, the superintendent emeritus. The grand old man who for twenty-seven years was the superintendent of this home, and who now is a benediction to all of us. A man whom we delight to honor.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Omaha has been a friend in need. Paul Byers, the boy who has gone to Albuquerque, was there for about three months; another boy, who had to have an operation for hernia, was there for several weeks, but there was no charge. We thank them for their help.

The supplies sent in are a great help; our children are normal children, they get hungry, wear out their clothing just as other children do. Sixteen

attend the high school in town. The rest go to school here. We have Epworth League, Junior League, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels. We are thankful for our teachers and all our helpers; nothing is too hard for them if it is helpful for the children. We are praying for room, more room, and hope that will come this next year. We are thankful for all the co-workers everywhere, and pray that others may have a larger vision.

PEEK ORPHANAGE

Polo, Illinois

MRS. MARGARET FRANKS, *Chairman*

When our legal difficulties were settled in favor of The Woman's Home Missionary Society we thought that our serious troubles were over. But problems and unexpected complications continue to perplex us.

Our new matron, Mrs. Jennie Brake, of Springfield, Ill., was engaged to take charge April 3d, but an operation for appendicitis prevented her coming until April 17th. In the meantime our farmer was afflicted with a similar experience and so was unable to continue his work. This necessitated securing new help to put in the crops and additional help in the house. But with faith, patience, and perseverance we hope to succeed in all things for the good of the home.

Our children have made good records in their school work during the past year, and are doing very satisfactory work in their home duties. Those of our children who have been placed in private homes are giving satisfaction. Requests have come from other homes in the same neighborhood for more of our children. Our children take part in our Sunday-school programs and are always present at Sunday school and church services unless prevented by circumstances beyond their control.

I had hoped to be able to report our farmer's house nearing completion, but satisfactory plans have not been presented. Nevertheless, we have a nice start on our building fund, and we hope many auxiliaries will be ready to give liberal donations to the fund for this much needed building. Then, too, we need a new building so that we can care for more children. Peek cannot grow until it has more room. We are constantly turning away boys and girls who need our care. Here in a good environment, with plenty of fresh eggs, pure milk, and out-of-door life, we should be equipped to care for many more. Help us to enlarge! I could tell you many things of interest about our children but space forbids. Another of our pressing needs is a Ford sedan, or other small car, so that the matron and children may go to town on errands, for music lessons, for practice in Sunday-school entertainments and other meetings, when all do not come. Our bus is large and all right for the entire family but expensive to take on small trips, and it hinders the farm work to take a horse from the field.

With courage and trust in the Master, that He will prosper this work, we enter upon another year's work asking an interest in your prayers, and your financial support in seeing Peek enlarged and serving a larger number.

SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE

Baldwin, Louisiana

MISS JOHANNA BUSK, *Superintendent*

This year has been a good year. The work of the orphanage and of our day school has grown in interest and in helpfulness. Six girls and six boys have been admitted to the orphanage during the year—all children who could not be cared for elsewhere. We now number twelve girls and ten boys. One dormitory is filled, but we have repaired the dormitory for our boys and soon they will be housed in a building of their own. Early in the year a mule and two cows were purchased. The boys have learned to milk, they also act as janitors in the schoolhouse and help out on the farm. Some of the older girls have learned to cook and are now able to serve very good meals. Under the efficient supervision of "Mother," Mrs. Karlene McLaurin, the

children do most of the work required to be done in the home. The girls have a sewing hour four times a week. At Easter eleven of the children united with the church in preparatory membership. We have recently organized a Junior League and the children are learning how to take care of that meeting for themselves. A Home Guard Band which meets every other Sunday, with a membership of about fifty, brings the work of our Society home to all.

Our day school, using the course of study of the State of Louisiana, is being brought up to a high standard. Several of our eighth-grade graduates have entered higher institutions and are doing very well. This year we have three teachers employed and they are developing a loyal school spirit among the children. One hundred and twenty children are enrolled in the day school.

The need for an orphanage such as ours is great. A little nine-year-old boy was sent to us from New Orleans. I asked him the other day what he would do were I to send him back. He said, "I'd cry hard." We have a little girl from Ohio, and a little boy from Illinois. Fifteen institutions in the North were appealed to take the boy in. All refused. But we accepted both and they will have a chance here to grow into Christian womanhood and manhood. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not," is the command of the Master which through the generosity of our friends throughout the country is being obeyed at Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, Louisiana.

WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Tivoli, New York

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, *Chairman*
Miss I. M. Wharton, *Superintendent*

Nothing unusual in character has occurred during the year. The usual routine has been carried on and a few minor repairs have been made. We are very thankful to report that after her trying illness of the summer, Miss Wharton is again able to continue her good work of previous years.

On Founders' Day we started a fund for repainting the home, receiving at that time but ninety dollars, while it will require at least six hundred dollars to do the work. We trust that friends of the home will assist us with this fund as well as with the building fund for our recreation hall.

The building committee requires that two thirds of the cost of construction be in hand before it will approve our plans. We now have this required amount and expect to begin work early next spring. We had hoped to do this last spring, but funds came in so slowly that it could not be undertaken. Please make it possible for us to complete the work next year. Of course we must paint the old and new buildings at the same time.

Our family numbers about as usual. As the girls leave in the spring new applicants fill their places. Our generous friends, the country over, made Christmas a joyous occasion for our girls. Founders' Day brought a goodly number of interested friends, who enjoyed the splendid program and delicious luncheon provided.

The coal problem is ever with us, and, with soaring prices, each year seems to intensify the problem. We must again make an urgent request for special gifts to keep our home warm during the long, cold winter which faces us in Tivoli.

CHINESE

COMMITTEE.—Miss E. Jean Oram, 1831 E. 93d Street, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 64 E. 18th Street, N., Portland, Oregon.

CHINESE HOME

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California

MRS. IDA MERRITT, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90.)

LOCAL BOARD.—Mrs. F. D. Bovard, President; Mrs. F. E. Humphreys, Treasurer; Mrs. J. J. LeTourneau, Recording Secretary.

During the past year thirty-seven girls have been resident in our home. We wish we could report a year without sickness, but several of the girls and teachers were ill with influenza in February, and on the morning of the fifteenth of June eleven "blossomed out," so the report read, with the measles. The nursery was turned into a ward and the patients were placed there. Sixteen cases developed. Such experiences bring heavy responsibilities and anxiety. We are grateful that all were restored to health.

In April a radio was presented to the home by a young man who was in the home several years ago. The gift of this wonderful instrument was made as an expression of his appreciation of what the home had done for him. Teachers and students are enjoying it, and are kindly sharing their pleasure with other groups in the community.

In August Chinese women who had been cared for in our home in earlier days were invited to come and get acquainted again, on the day of the regular Board meeting. There were four women from long-ago, grandmothers now, whose husbands are either local preachers or Sunday-school superintendents. "Their faces were saintly," so the president of the Board writes, as they told what the home had been to them and theirs through all the years. Then there were three younger mothers, and Maude, who had been recently married. They were bright, lovable, Christian homemakers.

The average attendance at the kindergarten has been fifty. There is a fine spiritual atmosphere in this day school. After the children have sung their little prayer-song, they gather around the teacher and tell her of those in their homes who are sick or in need of prayer for other reasons. The little folks listen carefully as the teacher prays to see that none are forgotten.

At Easter a special program was arranged and the mothers were invited. The Easter story was told by the Bible woman, and shown in pictures. The kindergarten children sang several songs, and some of our girls living in the home sang very sweetly "He Arose." So the mothers are reached and the homes of these children are touched in a very vital way.

If only there were space we could tell you stories, thirty-seven and more, one for each child now in the home, and others for the children and women who come to our doors for advice, protection, teaching; who stay an hour, a day, a month, or longer. Each has her story. And there are stories, too, of the faithful service and the sacrifice of our staff of missionaries. All have worked hard during the year. To the superintendent, Mrs. Merritt, and to her staff, great credit must be given for the neat, attractive appearance of the home, and for the happy, healthful faces of the children.

THE PROPOSED PROGRAM OF CO-OPERATIVE WORK AMONG THE CHINESE IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

In February, 1923, a commission appointed by the General and Women's Boards of the four denominations—Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, and Methodist—which had taken action regarding co-operative work among the Chinese in the San Francisco Bay Region—met in San Francisco to work out the practical details of such a program, and to study the problems involved. Representatives of other denominations and of the two Christian

Associations, and the Oriental Missions Council were invited to sit with the commission. After thirteen days of deliberation the following principles and methods were agreed upon as essential to the co-operative program:

The merging in a common comprehensive and united program of all the activities now being carried on separately by these agencies, together with any enlargements or extension of these activities to be developed unitedly, with the single exception of such matters as affect the church organizations.

In religious activities the various groups to retain their church organizations without prejudice, and conduct such separate meetings as may be necessary for the transaction of their business and for the observance of such services, ceremonials, or ordinances as may be desired to preserve their traditional continuity and group loyalties; increasing emphasis, however, to be placed on such a united program of religious activities as will bring the various groups into closer fellowship and unity.

The housing of these united activities in a common center or series of buildings jointly financed, and providing facilities for united educational, social, recreational, and religious activities; but utilizing present properties until such time as the ultimate building program can be carried out.

The method of financing and the details of the organization to be worked out in further conferences after other principles are agreed upon; the present budgets of the mission Boards to be the basis of the first year of the united work; all of the proposed co-operative plans and the budgets to be submitted to the participating agencies for ratification and to become operative when they have been approved by the Boards of at least four denominations and the two Christian Associations, and the Chinese churches involved.

Pending the ratification of the comprehensive united program the Presbyterian and Methodist Women's Boards were urged to adjust their plans so as to work in co-operation with a view to conducting the rescue work separate from that for other girls, housing rescued girls in the building now occupied by the Presbyterian Board; housing business and high-school girls residing in San Francisco in the building now occupied by the Methodist Board; and housing young girls and children in the building now occupied by the Presbyterian Board in Oakland, or in buildings to be erected there.

Four denominations have approved and ratified the report of the commission. The program of co-operative work for women and girls has been approved by the Presbyterian and Methodist Women's Boards. Each Board has appropriated sixty thousand dollars toward the erection of new buildings needed in Oakland for the housing of the younger girls and children. Property equity will be assured by legal contracts. Titles to properties owned in San Francisco will remain unchanged. There will be Joint Committees on Administration (National and Local) with equal representation from the two co-operating Boards.

CHINESE WORK IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. L. E. Arnold

Local Committee.—Mrs. L. E. Arnold, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. M. L. Coates, Mrs. Kiu Sing Chan, *Bible woman.*

Mrs. Chan has been doing good work the past year. She has been faithful in visiting her people, telling them the gospel story, and in bringing them to church and Sunday school. There has been much sickness and she has devoted herself to their needs. To one case in particular Mrs. Chan gave much time. The patient, a woman, had to go to the hospital among strangers. Everything was strange. She had no knowledge of our language, was full of fear and apprehension, and was very ill. Mrs. Chan stayed with her, interpreting to her, so that she might understand what was being done.

With the beginning of this year's work, Mr. Chan, pastor of our Chinese Church, is having the rooms thoroughly cleaned and papered, and put in good order. Our mission is well located in the heart of the Chinese community, and will be very comfortable when the repairs and improvements are finished. Two rooms are being equipped for the clinic for mothers and children, and

for the meetings of the Mothers' Jewel Band and other organizations. We hope to make it a kind of community house, where the women and children can have industrial as well as religious instruction. A leader will be secured for the Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Leong, a beautiful Chinese woman, has a class of about forty-five children each afternoon after public school hours, teaching them the Chinese language. They are an interesting group. We are emphasizing the work with the children believing this is most important.

The work is great. Only God can estimate the results.

CITY WORK

MRS. E. M. TAYLOR, *Secretary*
99 Exeter Street, West Newton, Mass.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Walter Raymond Brown, Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Mrs. D. F. Barber.

One year ago there was added to this bureau the Slavonic Missions at Hazleton and Berwick, thus making seven Missions in the Bureau for City Work.

We are glad to report a year of progress in the work of each mission. The work has been increased and broadened. Our workers have been untiring in their effort and service, and during the heat of summer months have given of themselves in large measure to the carrying on of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

These schools emphasize character building and patriotism, as well as health and spiritual matters. There has been a large attendance at each settlement school.

Our cities are growing faster than the country itself.

There are twelve million more people in the cities to-day than there were in 1910.

In some districts of our large cities English is hardly heard.

New York is to-day the largest Jewish city which has ever existed on the planet.

The cities are more and more determining the character of the nation. In face of these facts, I believe, we cannot compute the value of our investments in city missions and settlements, in the work we are doing in the foreign quarters of our cities for the children of our newest Americans.

We will save America through her girls and boys.

Hazelton is one of the beauty spots in the mountains of Pennsylvania, but God has hidden the coal in the depths of these mountains thus making it necessary for hundreds of men to spend one half of their lives in underground darkness. Let us help to bring sunlight and happiness into the lives of these miners' children.

We very much regret that it has been necessary to secure a new superintendent for Hazleton. Miss Phoebe Geyer, who has been superintendent for six years, felt she would like a year's rest. Miss Geyer has given most splendid and efficient service to the work, the people love her, and she has the confidence and respect of the citizens of Hazleton.

Miss Glenna Ford, a graduate of Folts Institute, has taken her place. We expect that under her wise, conscientious management, and with your generous help, the work will continue to grow.

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION

344 West First Street, Hazleton, Pa.

MRS. FANNIE E. TRESSLER, *Chairman*
537 N. Vine Street, Hazleton

MISS GLENNA B. FORD, *Superintendent*

The work at Hazleton is carried on mostly at what they call "Patches," which seems a very appropriate name. Our Mission Home is in the residential

section of Hazleton, thus practically no class work is done there; but our workers go out each day to different parts of the city and outlying districts.

The Mission church is adjacent to our home, at 20th Street, where I believe our Mission should be located, we have a large kindergarten, held each morning, clubs for boys and girls, a library, and kitchengarden classes. Once a week a baby clinic is held there, which is well attended and much appreciated by the mothers. Sewing classes for boys and girls are held at other "Patches" during the winter, in public school buildings. In all these classes some religious work is given.

A Sunday school is held each Sunday afternoon at 20th Street. Our workers teach in Mission Church Sunday School, also assist at Epworth League and all other activities connected with the church. A fine Vacation Bible School was held this summer.

We have had only two workers the past year; this year we have three, one a graduate from McCrum Training School. We shall be obliged to limit our number at kindergarten if interest continues, as we are having more than one person can possibly care for.

BERWICK MISSION

910 Warren Street, Berwick, Pa.

A year ago we were greatly elated with the prospect of a new mission home. Children were eagerly demanding, "When are we going to move?" and the excitement and joy reached a high pitch when on Christmas Eve, the first program was given in Unity Mission.

During the months following, the afternoon and evening hours found gymnasium, library, and clubrooms literally buzzing with swarms of girls and boys. Sunday-school attendance *doubled*. Vesper hours were thoughtful, happy seasons of talks, stories, and songs, held in the library which was often crowded but lent a quiet, homey atmosphere to the service.

With summer came Daily Vacation Bible School, a corps of college students giving splendid service both in study and recreation hours. The attendance, averaging 134, represented nine nationalities.

It was decided to hold the dedication service at the close of Daily Vacation Bible School, the chapel having been decorated sometime before but not used owing to a lack of furnishings. For long months the missionary had been on the lookout for pews. At last a seventy-mile drive and a personal interview secured suitable pews from an abandoned church. But upon their receipt after a trip over mountain roads, indifferently packed on a truck, they were found to be badly battered and scratched. Despair seized the little group of missionaries, but not for long. Putty, shellac, varnish, persistence and perspiration soon transformed the pews, and incidentally faces, hands and pretty gingham dresses of the laborers, but no regret was manifest. The little chapel, plain and neat, with rubber runners in the aisles for quiet, was the scene of happy realization of many "dreams come true" as the formal dedication took place on August 11. Children trained in Daily Vacation Bible School participated, many friends filled the back of the chapel and library, and the service was followed by an exhibit of handwork in the gymnasium.

Many needs have been met through the kindness of our Society and other friends. A stereopticon and Victrola find frequent use. A library of 750 volumes is greatly appreciated. We aim to equip the gymnasium and playground this year and to plant a lawn, trees and shrubbery.

Visitors are not loth to express their admiration for this beautiful new building provided by Centenary funds, and to the scores of youthful hearts who watched its progress daily it is a source of wonderful happiness and inspiration.

BOSTON MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

MRS. O. H. DURRELL, *Chairman*

The declaration has gone forth that things must not move in ruts. Organizations and associations have caught the idea and applied it to all departments of work. Churches have taken the spirit of the message as its slogan and in consequence there has come fresh vigor and more earnest zeal. Most naturally Medical Mission has caught this spirit and definite advance has been made.

The affiliation with Boston University School of Medicine has made possible for the year a resident physician and the number of internes necessary at all times. While it has been impossible to carry out the plans made so hopefully a year ago, good work has been done and we are privileged to report a successful year.

In comparing the statistical report an increase over last year is shown. July and August, though vacation months, were two of the busiest months of the year, compelling us to realize that doctors and nurses are busy in all seasons. During the year one hundred and fifty persons had tonsils and adenoids removed. While each patient occupied a bed in the ward for a few hours, fifteen were kept over night. One patient was operated on at the mission and remained two weeks. It is expected more patients and for longer periods will be cared for this year.

A nominal charge is made for these operations and the after care. Frequently, however, children are operated on who cannot afford to pay even a small amount, but the same skill and tender loving care is bestowed on them.

Little Peter has five sisters and brothers. His sister says, "We eat mostly greens and bread because we have no money to buy milk. Why! we hardly know the taste of milk." Out of this family of six, little Peter was the one who had his tonsils removed. After he had been made comfortable and he could have nourishment he was privileged to have one whole quart of milk all to himself. Happy little Peter!

We wish we had time and space to acquaint you with some of the many incidents that are constantly happening at the mission; some are very pathetic and sad, but most fortunate is it for the nurses that there are some that are very amusing.

As you read the statistical report you see plain figures, but way back of these figures there was given true, unselfish service.

Treatment, Dispensary	14,349
Treatment, District	2,498
Obstetrical Cases	138
Operations	456
Nurses' Calls on District	5,034
Free Treatments	1,170

Miss Pepperman is a wonderful helper at the mission. Not only filling efficiently the position of superintendent to which she was elected, but as graduate nurse, she often responds to call for service when the calls are more than can be met by the other nurses.

Because of the comparatively small number of young women in training at our hospitals, it is almost impossible to secure the number of student nurses required for our work at the mission. So this is one of our problems; a serious one, too.

In December a Christmas entertainment, and in June a picnic for the district helped to maintain a good spirit of friendliness.

The Boy Scouts, with Dr. James F. Cooper, resident doctor, as scoutmaster, have had a remarkable year. They have increased from eight a year ago to twenty-five at the present time, and twelve new candidates ready to join. The rooms at the mission are no longer large enough to accommodate the increased attendance, so the hall in the Michael Angelo School has been secured for regular meetings. During the year many hikes were taken and camping parties enjoyed. The club participated in all the patriotic parades and all Boy Scout activities in the city.

September 29th they celebrated their first anniversary at the Medical Mission. It was a most interesting occasion.

Camp Fire Girls' Club had a Hallowe'en Party and at Christmas time they had the pleasure of presenting gifts to a poor family. The Camp Fire program did not appeal to the girls, so some other plans to enlist their interest will have to be made, for we plan to keep in close touch with these girls.

With our fine staff of workers at the mission, great things may be accomplished. In order to carry out a large program this year we must have the co-operation of all. The committee appreciates all the help that has been given and extend warmest thanks for same and earnestly solicit your prayers, sympathy, and financial aid for this year.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

Mrs. A. T. Briggs, *Chairman*
815 Monroe Street, LaPorte, Indiana

Rev. Buel E. Horn, *Superintendent*
2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana

The work at the settlement for the past year has been very encouraging in every way. It has been a year of hard work but in it all there has been seen evidence of constant growth. While numbers do not tell the whole story yet this growth can be seen in the fact that last year we had contact with over twenty-eight thousand people while this year it has been over forty-two thousand.

Our work in the dispensary has been outstanding and has been appreciated by the city and especially by the schools. We work in co-operation with the schools and it is a common sight to see the school nurse bringing over eight or ten children to the dispensary to receive treatment at the noon hour. Dr. Nesbit, who is the medical director of the city school, gave this testimony of just one phase of work done at the clinic. He said: "The work of the Settlement House Clinic in supplying a vaccination station for the portion of the city served by it was most effectual and has protected the children in that section from smallpox to a very great extent. The schools appreciate it very much. To administer to the cure of disease is a necessary and useful work, but to prevent disease is greater.

"Your work has prevented many cases of smallpox in Gary this year, as will be evidenced by the comparison of the cases in your district with districts where there was no agency to do this service."

The work done in the Daily Vacation Bible School was most gratifying. The staff of workers was excellent, consequently the type of work accomplished was of high standard. Especial attention was given to the study of the Bible and the religious training of the children.

During the year Campbell Settlement suffered a severe loss in the death of Mrs. J. A. Secor, who was the Chairman of the Local Board of Directors for the past three years. Her unselfish devotion to this work and her undaunted courage as she faced serious problems made her very efficient in her leadership for Campbell Settlement. She loved this work as she had been in it from its very inception and has watched over its development as a mother watches over the growth of her child. We who loved her are planning to pay a small tribute to her in the naming of the playground for her, calling it "The Secor Playground." It is not a monument of stone we are erecting but a living tribute used almost every hour of the day in giving the children we serve a place of pleasure, of protection, and of development. As the funds increase the purchase of more equipment will be made. God takes his workers but his work goes on.

It is the wish of the superintendent and his staff of workers and the Board of Directors that Campbell Settlement may merit a continuation of the good will of the community which they are trying to serve. They also desire to make this service so worth while that The Woman's Home Missionary Society will gladly continue to make it possible for us to do even bigger things in the coming year than we have in the past.

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT HOUSE

1132 N. 9th Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

Mrs. Norman H. Moss, *Chairman*

814 North Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois

Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, *Superintendent*

Those who have oversight of the work of East St. Louis Settlement House are unanimous in reporting a marked advance in all lines of work.

It is impossible to measure the good actually accomplished. Much of it will never be known. Yet, when a number of children have decided for Christ, when the young people of the Epworth League have determined to make it a 100 per cent Christian League, when some of these same young people have pledged for definite Christian Service, when a group of young men ask permission to come weekly to the building for a prayer meeting, when children whose parents could not afford medical care have been given the treatments needed, when the naked and hungry have been clothed and fed, when Christ has been presented to the discouraged, disheartened burden-bearer and been accepted and the seeker goes away with a new light in her eyes, exclaiming, "Yes, I will take your Jesus for my Saviour and will follow him," can we not see that God is giving the increase? We do see it and our hearts are glad! We are going on in our effort to set up a great beacon light for the salvation of the many who are in darkness.

The most visible advance is the remodeling of the Francis and Irving Wood Nursery Cottage. A cheery sunroom has taken the place of the old storeroom at the back. The kitchen and bathroom have been greatly improved, a new bed added in the sleeping room, while one more window and clean walls make the front room attractive. Here rescued from neglect, loneliness and suffering while parents are away at work, little ones play, and sing, and sleep in comfort, and learn worth-while things from six in the morning until five-thirty in the evening, every day in the year. Our children's organizations have never lacked numbers, but it has been difficult to reach adults. A hopeful sign is a definite increase in attendance of mothers' clubs and Americanization classes. We are now facing the imperative need of a new furnace.

Please give us the full share allotted us in the budget, that the work may not be handicapped for lack of funds.

MARCY CENTER

Miss Helen H. Moore, *Chairman*

4403 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Anna Hiested, *Superintendent*

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

On reviewing the work of the past year at Marcy Center we find few things that seem worthy of special remark. The common, everyday, routine work of the children and instructors is the most marked feature. The doctors and nurse in the dispensary day after day have healed, comforted and sympathized with all who have come to them, varying from the woman with a hard cold who considered for twenty-four hours the matter of taking the hot bath ordered by the doctor before consenting to run the risk, to the young girl going blind, who was found to be suffering from kidney trouble and was sent to the hospital to die.

A new printing press has been installed and very creditable work is being done by the boys. New books have been added to the library and magazines have been donated, and Yiddish papers supplied. We are trying to make this reading room draw the men. A few come. One told our Yiddish pastor that he was the first Christian Jew he had ever seen.

Miss White, who had been with us for many years teaching the girls sewing, was compelled to resign on account of ill health. The Daily Vacation Bible School was under the charge of Miss Thomas, one of the field secretaries.

Thirty children were sent to Cedar Lake for four weeks and the mothers and smaller children were sent to various camps. One great need is a summer camp of our own.

The Chicago Tract Society has rented our chapel for one evening each week and are holding services for the Russians, which are well attended and are proving beneficial.

The work still goes on but the neighborhood is changing—the Jew is moving west and if we wish to minister to him and keep our hold on this wonderful race we must move also.

For a few years there will be work to be done here; we are praying, planning, pushing for a new building in the Lawndale District and we hope all the women of the Home Missionary Society will pray that we may find the right location and will help raise the building fund.

PORTLAND SETTLEMENT CENTER

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon

MRS. A. B. MANLEY, *Chairman*

663 Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon

MISS OLLA GRACE DAVIS, *Superintendent*

It was a good year. All classes were as full as our crowded conditions would permit. The children were most attentive and responsive. Both secular and religious activities were a credit to the church and the great organization we represent. How happy we were to be able to conduct so successfully a week-day school of religion for a period of twenty-six weeks. Every Wednesday afternoon our teachers would go to the public school and gather the eighty-seven children who had enrolled in our classes for this special religious training and bring them over to the Settlement House. Good times were enjoyed by all. The prescribed course for study was that arranged by the Abingdon Press. A Daily Vacation Bible School is now an assured thing in South Portland. The public school building is used, for our own quarters will not accommodate the two hundred children who always attend.

Our Sunday school is fully graded and almost self-supporting. Fully $175 is collected from our own community for the Sunday-school expense. The average attendance clings close to the one hundred mark.

We entered upon the work of our clinic three years ago with some degree of fear but it, too, has passed the experimental stage and is far reaching in its service to the community.

The regular line of classes for gymnasium work and sewing is among the daily tasks for the workers. Everything is made to point toward Christian Americanization.

We have never had a finer corps of workers and the success of the work is due their faithful application to the duties in hand.

A total of twenty-four thousand attended the various classes and gatherings.

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

25 East Pacific Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri

MRS. J. F. SHOEMAKER, *Secretary*

St. Louis Country Club Grounds, Clayton, Missouri

MRS. GEORGIA E. KECK, *Superintendent.*

(Scholarship, $90.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park.

Epworth School for Girls has had the most eventful year in its history, and I am happy to report its removal from St. Louis to the suburb of Webster Groves, where in addition to a splendid main building we have a swimming pool, a six-room cottage with bath, and a third building we have remodeled into an excellent schoolroom.

I wish I were a word painter and might really do justice to the beauties of our ten acres of ground where almost every variety of shrub and tree are found. When the cherry, peach, apple, and pear trees were in bloom the place was like fairyland. This summer and fall there has been a quantity of fruit canned for the winter.

The house was rebuilt three years ago for a club house for the employees of a large hardware company. They built the swimming pool and spent a large amount of money on the place. Our girls received swimming lessons all summer from an excellent teacher, and as we allowed her to use the pool for outside pupils, our girls received free instruction. The superintendent told me the most severe punishment to the girls was depriving them of a swimming lesson.

A fine tennis court, basket, and hand-ball courts are on the grounds—and these girls from the crowded city find joy and good health from exercising in God's out of doors.

Gardening was one of the chief occupations during the spring and summer months, and the girls were very proud to eat vegetables they had planted and cultivated.

These beautiful grounds with the splendid building furnished, were purchased for the small sum of $35,000—a great bargain. Our former property sold for $15,000, and we assumed a mortgage of $13,500. We have been honored by visits from our National President, Mrs. Thirkield, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Street, Miss Oram and others, whose visits have been a great pleasure to us. One said to me in response to my telling her the price we paid, "Are you sure you did not steal some of it?"

From December to August we used the buildings just as they were, but hoping to accommodate fifty girls, we were obliged to enlarge the building by adding second and third story dormitories, two teachers' rooms, enlarge the kitchen and laundry, and remodel one of the buildings for school purposes. Our building fund will pay for all this, and we are now anxious to pay off our mortgage of $13,500.

The St. Louis Community Fund, organized in March, 1923, has counted Epworth School as one of its beneficiaries, and during the past nine months has paid us over $5,000. They want is to take fifty girls instead of twenty-seven or twenty-eight.

We have cared for fifty-one girls during the last year and have now forty-two in the school. As you know girls come to us from the Juvenile Courts, Children's Aid Society, and other agencies. From Iowa, Kansas, and Arkansas we have received girls. One of our girls from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, made such a wonderful change after two years with us, that we have had many girls from there. One girl thought she did not like our school and her father took her home. Now she writes to "Dear Mother Keck," that she loves her more than her own mother. She can't enjoy school or church at home, and won't we please take her back and let her be again with the dear girls of Epworth. One girl of thirteen was in the third grade—had a most unruly temper and was extremely hard to control. We gave her schooling and several times placed her in families only to have her returned. She graduated from the school and felt it her home. For two years she has been a student at Ritter Hall, Athens, Tennessee, and after two years of high school returned to Epworth to spend the summer. She became a pupil-teacher, and her success with the girls was remarkable. Especially helpful was she in the Epworth League, and we are so proud of the great change worked in her. She wants some day to teach the grade work at the school.

We have always considered the religious lives of our girls of supreme importance, feeling no real change can come unless they first give themselves to Christ.

Over half are members of the church and all are regular at church services and members of the Queen Esther Circle or Home Guards. In our school work we have added two years of high school, and now have a court worker in addition to the superintendent, house mother, grade teacher, and sewing teacher.

We have received much help from our National Supply Secretaries the past year, and the two sewing machines received have been of great use to us.

We want to do a great service for these girls whose home life has not given them any inspiration for right living; and with God's help we can see their lives are being changed.

ESTHER HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER

547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

MRS. WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, *Secretary*
3360 Bishop Street, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. John H. Race, Mrs. W. C. Stark, Mrs. U. B. Gillette.

"Home, Sweet Home," may be sung with perfect truthfulness by the twenty-seven girls who are privileged to have the mothering care of our great Society within the walls of the Cincinnati Esther Home.

We consider the home conditions as nearly perfect as human agencies can make them. There are problems, of course—and who hasn't them?—and how insipid life would be without them! So our hearts thank God for the glorious privilege of this service in spite of problems—economic, social, ethical, and spiritual—which constantly face the Bureau Secretary and her efficient allies, the superintendent, matron, and Local Board, than whom no finer women or those more devoted may be found.

Come with me to Esther Home. Watch the new girl as she enters, so happy to see—not an institution, but a *Home*. Watch her as she fills out her application blank, telling necessary facts about herself, and, if there is a vacant room, try to realize her joy over being able to come into such an environment at $5.50 a week. The old girls welcome her, and she is soon one of them, enjoying the vesper hour each evening and attending service on Sunday in the church of her choice. Notice the homey visits the girls have together, the sewing done alone or in groups, either for self or for the nursery babies in Mothers' Memorial. And then see her as she catches the vision of the world's need through the splendid Wesleyan Service Guild, the first one organized in Cincinnati. Look again and see her as she goes off with a friend to the country for the week's vacation, and before the time is up for return you are amazed to see her and overhear the conversation as they go upstairs, when one days, "When I get to my room I'm going to kneel down by my little white bed and say a prayer."

Then hear another as she tells the superintendent that she was offered a raise in salary but refused it because if she took it she would have to leave Esther Home (our limit being fifteen dollars per week).

Oh joyful news! We are bidden to a June wedding given in the home, a beautiful affair, perfect in its arrangement, with altar and flowers, white gown, bridal veil, and maids as sweet and pretty as any in your own home might be—and see the sweet, loving co-operation on the part of all to make it an ideal affair.

And now think of the contrast between our Esther Home girls, with their environment, and the girls less fortunate, who must be in a common rooming house, with all the temptations of a city lurking about to drag them in the downward path. Then thank God for what The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing through her Esther Homes and pray that they may be multiplied a thousand fold!

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER

The Bureau Secretary and Local Board are rejoicing to-day and saying, "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad," for our Love Building, which you have purchased in loving memory of "Mother," is *out of debt*. We can just hear you singing the doxology with us.

But one regretful voice I hear, saying, "Oh, I'm so sorry, I wanted my dear mother's name on your memory list, but I have been so busy I just put it off!" Oh well, "its never too late to mend" you know, so send it quickly on to us, for our building appropriation is not exhausted by any means, and we have a secret hope hidden away in our hearts, which, if enough belated gifts come in, will increase the capacity of our day nursery, thereby bringing not only joy of heart and rest of mind to many more mothers, but health and comfort to the dear little helpless babies.

First of all, the Bureau Secretary desires to acknowledge the wonderfully efficient co-operation of her first aide, Mrs. U. B. Gillette, chairman of the Executive Committee; of Miss Faith Lincoln, our devoted, capable and untiring supervisor, who is up to date in all her ideas of social-service work; and of all the loyal workers whose fidelity to duty is much appreciated and highly commended.

Now we wish you could see the busy life inside of our Center: the kindergarten, with its happy little folk dancing and singing their motion songs, while unconsciously they take into their little hearts the spiritual truths so beautifully unfolded to them by Miss Lincoln.

And the clinic, we wish you could see *it*, for the Council of Social Agencies in Cincinnati sent a photograph of it to London, England, last spring, to be exhibited at the International Day Nursery Convention, which occurred during the summer, designating it as "the Ideal Clinic in Cincinnati." Of this fact we feel justly proud.

Our nursery is as nearly ideal as we can make it, with two bathrooms, one having a shower over the tub, and a bowl with three faucets; while the other room has a bowl elongated to accommodate five faucets, both of these being lowered to proper height for a child. We also have an elevated tub to save the backs of the nursery mothers as they bathe the twenty-five babies each day.

Our children come from American, Greek, German, Irish, and Italian homes.

An eight-months' report of the Social Center, signed by the supervisor, is as follows:

	Number Sessions	Aggregate
Kindergarten	151	4,753
Nursery	183	4,169
Woman's Sewing Class	21	82
Girls' Sewing Class	44	700
Mothers' Cooking Class	9	53
Girls' Cooking Class	38	306
Embroidery Class	30	307
Clinic	32	350
Mothers' Club	7	290
Mothers' Bible Class	3	60
Community Night	3	700
Visits to Homes	..	580
Christmas Dinners Given	..	20
Thanksgiving Dinners Given	..	25
Christmas Bags Given	..	200
Valuation of Donations Received	..	$688.01
Number Dinners Given	..	4,169
Number Lunches Served	..	8,283

The Mothers' Club, by work and sacrifice, gave fifty dollars towards the building fund.

The domestic science classes did fine work.

We also had a very successful Daily Vacation Bible School with

Attendance of	81
Methodist	29
Other Protestant Churches	17
Catholic	22
No Church	13

Nationalities were American, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Jew, Hungarian, Turkish, and Hollander.

We were helped by the Federation of Churches in this work, which we wish gratefully to acknowledge.

FRENCH WORK

EVANGELINE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Basile, Louisiana

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR, *Secretary*
706 West Euclid Avenue, Pittsburg, Kansas

(Scholarship, $90)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. Roy Hennings, Mrs. C. F. Spencer. Miss Fanny Nelson, *Superintendent.*

The dormitory maintained by The Woman's Home Missionary Society in connection with the Evangeline School for the benefit of girls that come from surrounding territory and must have place to stay and proper supervision is again accommodating as many as possible. A change in location has been made since last year, a house having been secured nearer to the school.

The new matron is taking hold in a splendid way and is favorably spoken of by both president and girls. She is a Kansas girl and came to the secretary during the summer seeking for some kind of missionary work. Miss Nelson also teaches the classes in domestic economy for the school.

Thirteen girls are in the home, who range in age from twelve to twenty-six and in grade from fourth to high school. Some English girls are also glad of such an opportunity for there is no high school in Evangeline parish aside from this Methodist Academy. The girls are all bright, attractive and quick to learn but have never had the opportunity. In many instances, too, the parents have to be convinced that an education is a necessity. The twenty-six-year-old girl, an orphan, only entered school four years ago through the services of an interested friend and has completed the seventh grade.

Evangeline Preparatory School needs your interest and your prayers. In a community where Catholicism has dominated to the detriment of the school system, now that the awakening has come all ages are anxious for educational advantages and are quick to seize the opportunity. These people have been neglected long enough and the church must be ready to minister to them.

The home needs many things in the way of household supplies. Many very nice things have already been sent, for which we are very thankful, but there is still large opportunity for service. Anything that would please your own girls of high-school age will delight these that have had so little.

IMMIGRANT WORK

MRS. C. W. BICKLEY, *Secretary*—1922-23
MRS. SEYMOUR EATON, Lansdown, Pa., *Secretary*—1923-24

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. C. W. Buckley, Mrs. D. F. Barber.

Immigration is a question that grows not less in importance but of larger proportion as the years pass. The three per cent quota law in operation for the last three years will expire by limitation in 1924. While it has accomlished, in a way, the end for which it was made, it has in operation caused untold suffering in hundreds of cases. One public speaker told, as an illustration, that a man going to Greece on diplomatic service for the United States with his family, had a child born while there, and upon his return the child could not be admitted because the quota for Greece was already full. The law worked misery for a young English woman of a fine family who happened to be born while her parents were sojourning in South Africa. An old mother

who wished to rejoin her family here could not be admitted because her native land had already had its quota, etc.

All our missionaries write they have scarcely ever been so busy. The detained ones awaiting the verdict to go or stay after appealing their cases make the work much harder.

THE NEW YORK IMMIGRANT GIRLS' HOME

273 W. 11th Street

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, *Chairman*

Forest Hills Inn, Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

Our Miss Alma E. Matthews has this year reached the thirty-fifth year of her service at Ellis Island. There have been so many detained she has been hard at work every day of the week.

Mrs. Alberti has had the house full most of the time. Girls of sixteen nationalities have been cared for in our home. Miss Woloschak has done faithful work, taking the responsibility during the absence of Miss Matthews while on her vacation. One of the members cared for in the home and afterward placed in the home for incurables, died during August. She gave her life insurance of over four hundred dollars to the home, which is believed to be the first legacy left by any one of the girls cared for, so far.

The installing of a fine pipe organ at Ellis Island has made it possible to hold services on the Sabbath. Our workers welcomed the new order of things with pleasure. Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant services are now held. At our breakfast table there were seven nationalities represented a few days ago. There have been 1,500 detained most of the time and sometimes the number is 2,000.

EAST BOSTON IMMIGRANTS' HOME

72 Marginal St., East Boston, Mass.

Mrs. C. E. Colony, *Chairman*

86 Brown St., Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Amanda Clark, *Superintendent*

It is said figures do not lie; but it also can be said that figures do not always tell the truth. No figures can in any way bring before you the work of one year in any part of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Much less the work that must be and has been done at the Immigrants' Home. Of course we will now speak especially of the work of our Immigrants' Home in Boston.

Angels covet the privilege that comes daily to you and your workers at 72 Marginal Street. This is what has been said by such as have shared in the blessings that you have scattered through Immigrants' Home: "I should have died if it had not been for your help." "I would have been lost forever if it had not been for the Immigrants' Home." "I would have frozen if you had not clothed me." "What would my loved ones have done if you had not come to their help?"

Dear Grandma F., who had no other crime attached to her than that she was born in South Africa (of course you think of her at once as a real black woman, but she was not, she was as white as any of you), but her father and mother were in South Africa for a short time when she made her debut in this world. She had no business to be so indiscreet for her sin would some day find her out, and she must pay the penalty. She came to Boston, Mass., which is located on one of the coasts of the United States, July 2d, 1923, sixty-five years later to join children living in New York State. She had lived in the United States twelve years before and two of her children were born here. "But my dear woman, in this year of our Lord 1923, we have found out your great sin of being born in South Africa; we have no room for such as you within our borders. You must leave our shores and your children as soon as possible." For seven long weeks, she and her children plead with our old

"Uncle Sam" that he would have mercy towards this aged pilgrim. There was no mercy shown (except that she was allowed to stay at the Immigrants' Home during most of the seven weeks' wait.)

She was deported like a hardened criminal. I am sure that God will not forget her sorrow and her tears. Sometime he will talk it over with us as a nation and demand restitution. Let us not deceive ourselves. God will not be mocked. There has not been one such case, but many.

We are glad to notice that plans are talked of that will, we hope, prevent us as a nation from inflicting such hardships on innocent and blameless sufferers.

We have had a full and good year because we surely have been kept busy. You also have come to our help very lavishly. If our needs had not been so great we should have been able to say that you have let us lack for nothing, but the cry and calls have come almost daily for men's supplies—full suits, shirts, underclothing, shoes, stockings, neckties, and handkerchiefs.

Cash that we have been able to gather in through your gifts, small donations from grateful bridegrooms whom we have been able to direct in various ways (such as getting city marriage licenses, finding the Christian minister), also for interpreting for the Government; all this has helped us to buy shoes (extra sizes), trousers for men when they have had none, also shoes, stockings, waists, and trousers for boys.

We have supplied two large American flags for both the detention day rooms. Our beloved president, Mrs. Bixby, presented them to the Commissioner of Immigration, Mr. Johnson, in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miss Forsberg has spent days and weeks on the piers when ships have arrived. We can truly say that no one that we could help has gone without such help that Immigrants' Home and its workers could render, when they have fallen into the hands of Miss Forsberg.

The same can be said of Miss Hardy as the strangers have come into the Immigrants' Home for a longer or shorter time.

The Immigrants' Home has really been a part of the Detention Station. Most of the time we have had someone detained, and sometimes as many as forty, with a board of special inquiry working in the home.

The Federation of Workers with Immigrants still meets in the home monthly, and we still hold the offices of treasurer and secretary. Time has also been given as Conference President and as Treasurer of the Eastern Swedish Conference.

We mention these things to show you the variableness of the work. There is much joy and gladness in it for we find that you and the workers in the Immigrants' Home are coworkers with Christ.

"This is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hath sent."

ANGEL ISLAND

San Francisco

Mrs. E. R. Willis, *Chairman*

2615 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal.

Miss Katharine Maurer, *Missionary*

Miss Maurer writes: I do not believe there has been a time since I began work at the Island when so many people have been detained. I have been at the station early and late, with many calls to be made in the city in the evening. The clipping "Nonaccommodation for the 500 Russian refugees being brought over to work on the fruit farm shows housing conditions are such that accommodations were not available." Russians, Australians, New Zealanders and some Jews crowd everywhere.

My library books are very much in demand. Magazines are supplied. To each prospective citizen is given a "Manual for the Information of Immigrants" furnished me for distribution by the D. A. R.

The stereopticon furnished me several years ago by one of our missionary women in New Jersey is working overtime, a constant source of interest and entertainment. The women sit in line waiting their turn.

I am trying to give to each a gospel or testament. They are so eager and so interested to have them. I need hundreds. A Russian woman came to me on the boat and said, "Do you remember me? Three years ago I was at Angel Island, sick in the hospital and you gave me a Bible, and now I am a Christian." She introduced me to a dozen of her friends, saying each time—"This lady gave me a Bible at Angel Island."

Several East Indians asked: "Please give us a Bible, we are Mohammedans but we want your Bible." Afterwards they sat in groups absorbed in the Book.

Much time has been given the Chinese women and girls, teaching them English and telling them Bible stories. A blackboard and a Sunday-school scroll sent by friends are such a real help. The women are so anxious to learn and such eager listeners.

The other day lying on their table was found a bundle of incense, candles, paper money full of little holes, all the paraphernalia that goes with idol worship. Had they really been worshiping their idols after all we had told them? No, no! they quietly and earnestly said, "We did bring these things from China to worship, but since we have heard the Gospel, we have put them aside because we have learned a better way."

The State Regent of the D. A. R. said to Miss Maurer, "I can see you are the very sunshine of this place, everybody loves you."

A group of students from the University said, "This is the most worthwhile work we have seen done and we are so happy to know that these people have the opportunity to meet such a wonderful woman when they first arrive."

It is pleasant, of course, to have such nice things said but it makes me feel very humble and happy that I am used for this opportunity of service in so needy a place.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW YORK HOME

273 West 11th Street, New York

Number of new arrivals in the home, 64; number of meals served, 7,008; number of lodgings, 3,156; number of girls cared for, 289; number of letters written, 939; number of nationalities, 16. The nationalities were: Ukranian, Armenian, Greek, Finnish, French, Russian, Bulgarian, German, Polish, Swedish, Irish, Hungarian, Danish, Serbian, English, Scotch.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF ANGEL ISLAND

KATHARINE R. MAURER

Daily visits to the Island, 365; city busiess calls, 600; hospital visits, 156; hours in court, 20; persons given material aid, 25; garments given, 400; Scriptures, 4,000; Tracts, texts, and magazines, 800; meetings addressed, 75; nationalities, 30.

STATISTICAL REPORT

72 Marginal Street, East Boston

Steamers and trains met		113
In the Home	447	
Helped on piers	1,923	
Stayed in Home, no lodging	624	
Total		2,994
Women	190	
Men	201	
Children	56	
		447

Lodgings furnished		1,414
Meals served		6,651
Letters and postals written		730
Tracts and papers distributed		809
Telephone and telegrams sent		684
Garments distributed		1,401
Meetings attended in interest of work		72
Number of paid	384	
Number part paid	43	
Number of free	20	

Nationalities: American, 7; Armenian, 6; Assyrian, 22; Czecho-Slovak, 5; English, 149; Finns, 14; German, 3; Irish, 38; Italian, 57; Jew, 1; Lithuanian, 1; Norwegian, 14; Portuguese, 2; Russian, 1; Slovak, 1; Scotch, 73; Syrians, 3; Swedes, 48; Welsh, 2. Total in nineteen nationalities, 447.

INDIAN WORK

Under joint committee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—Rev. D. D. Forsyth, D.D., Rev. E. E. Higley, D.D., Rev. C. E. Vermilya, D.D., Rev. E. L. Mills, D.D., Mrs. S. S. Beggs, 3520 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Walter Raymond Brown, Attica, N. Y.; Miss E. Jean Oram, 1831 E. 93d St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. S. S. Beggs, *Secretary*
3520 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa

PONCA MISSION

Whiteagle, Oklahoma

Mr. Wenberg writes, "There is an increasing friendliness on the part of the Indians towards the missionary and the religious work. They are always glad to have me preach and pray at their Round-house gatherings and even at their peyote meetings. They want, or rather expect me, to visit their sick, to read the Bible and pray for them. This year John Bull and his wife were converted. John has been a drunkard and at one time was outlawed. To-day he is one of the most respected men of the tribe."

These words are very encouraging when we remember that most of the leading Indians here are members of the Peyote cult.

Mr. Wenberg has been fearless and persistent in urging local and federal authorities to enforce the laws prohibiting gambling and use of intoxicating drinks—with the result that to-day there is less drinking and gambling than formerly.

Mrs. Wenberg is a member of the public school board, and is seeing that our Indian children have equal opportunity with the white children. This is no easy task—as the white people here do not welcome the Indians into the school and community life.

Notwithstanding the opposition and difficulties of this field they feel that the work is "more promising than ever."

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION

Mayette, Kansas

This second year of their work among the Pottawatomie Indians, Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter are beginning to reap results from their labors.

He writes, "The Indians are becoming noticeably more friendly toward us and our efforts as the months go by. And they are showing more interest in the efforts being made in their behalf. We now feel quite at home in their houses, and we seem to be heartily welcome whenever we go. An increasing number of Indians are attending the services, who never used to come."

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter are giving their very best to these people—

helping them in sickness, trouble in the homes, teaching them how to make the most of the land, and providing wholesome recreation and entertainment.

They are conducting services at four points besides the mission. Mrs. Hostetter, who is studying for the ministry, and has a local preacher's license, preaches at our mission, while Mr. Hostetter is holding service elsewhere.

The Indians are responding in a material way, too. They contributed toward a new piano. Their collections have been better this year at the mission.

The older Indians invited Mr. Hostetter to speak at the "Drum Service." He was well received.

YUMA MISSION

Yuma, Arizona

Early in the year Mr. J. A. Crouch resigned from our Yuma work to re-enter the regular pastorate. For a number of months the mission was closed. During that time our faithful worker, Blind Joe, acted as caretaker.

At Christmas time the Indians came to the church bringing their food and had their regular Christmas feast. Afterwards Blind Joe told them the story of the Saviour's birth.

Late in February we were fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Magner to care for this field. They had been missionaries to the Osage Indians for a number of years.

They had been there but two weeks when they saw the need of a place for young Indian men to meet. There was nothing on the reservation and only billiard halls in the town. So they furnished one of the rooms in the church for a reading-room and Mr. Magner and his son took turns spending certain time of each day here to meet the boys.

They have entered most heartily and earnestly into this new field. They have three distinct problems:

First, the religious training of children from the government school.

Second, caring for older Indians in the nearby reservations.

Third, the Cocopah Indians some miles away.

Since they arrived in March, the Mission House and church have been repaired and some parts that had not been finished are now completed.

The Indians are learning to love them as is evidenced by the good attendance at church.

NOOKSACK MISSION

Everson, Washington

Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw, our field missionary at the Nooksack Mission, and Mr. Bradshaw, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, have had a successful year in their large field. They minister to the Indians at the Nooksack Mission, Deming, Lummi, Swinomish, and the Tulalip Indian Government School at Tulalip.

Mrs. Bradshaw, through her "Mother's Club," has taught the Indian mothers how to better care for their children. On Easter Sunday Mr. Bradshaw baptized fourteen Indian boys and girls and administered the sacraments to forty-four children at the Tulalip Government School.

On the Lummi Reservation, where they are now holding regular services and Sabbath school, they have had a number of converts—among them one young man whom they believe will become a native pastor.

The greatest need in this field is the new community building and trained worker at the Tulalip Government School.

HASKELL INSTITUTE

Lawrence, Kansas

At Haskell Institute we are paying part of the salary of Miss Dorothy Cate, who has charge of the religious work for over four hundred girls from fifty different tribes, and varying in age from six to twenty-one.

Those belonging to our Methodist group have been divided into classes for the study of the "Membership Manual." In writing of these children Miss Cate says, "They have been glad to know more of their church, its history and teachings. Several have joined the church during the year, and I feel it is a direct result of understanding better what the church stands for and what it is attempting to do."

Among the special events of the year perhaps the first in importance would be the pre-Easter services at which Rev. Richards, of the State Sunday School Staff, was the main speaker. At the close of these meetings one hundred and eighty girls reaffirmed their intention to take Jesus Christ as their example. These meetings were not of the emotional type but were direct, forceful, appealing to the minds of clear thinking boys and girls.

Besides the regular Bible classes Miss Cate organized a voluntary Bible class, which met every Wednesday evening after study hour. It was open to any girl who cared to come. They could come once or whenever they wanted to—it was entirely voluntary with them.

They studied first "How to use the Bible," later they took up separate books of the Old Testament. The girls were deeply interested, and when the time came to go home for the summer vacation, they asked for work to study at home. Miss Cate feels this was some of the best work she did last year.

During the summer Miss Cate was in charge of the summer camp—for girls who cannot go home during the summer, some of whom have to stay many years at school without opportunity for change or real vacation.

It is in these government schools where we have Christian leaders that our Indian youth is getting a vision of the opportunities and responsibilities of service for their own people.

ESTHER HOME

Lawrence, Kansas

Our superintendent, Mrs. E. Kreader, and ten girls at Esther Home have had a happy and profitable year.

The spirit here is truly that of a real Christian home. The girls love Mrs. Kreader as a mother, and she devotes her time unselfishly to their every interest.

In the fall they entertained the delegate to The Woman's Home Missionary convention of the Kansas Conference. Many words of commendation came to us from those who visited the home.

During the year the girls have regularly attended church, Sabbath school, Epworth League, and Queen Esther meetings. They have taken part whenever called on and, too, with credit to our home.

Miss Ruth Muskrat, the only one to attend the State University, had charge of the Bible study in the home.

Under these influences our girls are developing into fine Christian womanhood.

Two girls, Susie Thompson (Cherokee) and Lillian Johnson (Seneca), graduated from the Lawrence High School. They expect to continue their education. Lillian will enter our National Training School in Des Moines, and Susie the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. They both hope to go as Christian leaders to their own people.

We were glad that Ruth Muskrat was able to attend some of the summer conferences. She was well received and it gave many of our people an opportunity to know one of the girls. She has been given a two-years' scholarship at Mt. Holyoke and will not be with us next year.

There is no greater need in our Indian work than that of native Christian leadership—and here in Esther Home we are preparing Indian girls for Christian service.

ODANAH HOME AND SCHOOL

This was a busy year at our Odanah Mission. We had seventeen children in the home and forty children in the day school. Two girls graduated from the eighth grade and will enter the public school in the fall.

Our children received not only academic training, but religious training in the home, in Sabbath school, and Epworth League, and the Indian Queen Esther Circle.

Last year the lumber company moved all its interests from Odanah—thus leaving many Indians without employment. Some have moved to other places where they could secure work. Because of this it has been decided to close one day school next year and send the remaining children to the public school. The white people who are left are willing and glad to have our Indian children, for by uniting the children they will have enough to warrant having two teachers for grades and one for high-school work.

Mrs. Helen Shepherd will remain in charge of our home, and Miss Gardner, who has proved such a successful teacher for our Indian children, will teach in the public school. By so doing she will still be in touch with our children.

In July we purchased a house that had been formerly used for a boarding house. It is less than one block from the public school and well suited to our needs.

The prospects for the new year are most encouraging.

NAVAJO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Farmington, New York

The year 1922-1923 was one of marked progress at our Navajo Mission.

Early in the year we dedicated our new school building. It is a three-story, brick building, including the basement. It is heated by hot air furnace, and is well lighted with electricity. The building is well constructed throughout and is a tribute to the careful business management of our superintendent, Mr. Odle. Insurance appraisers valued it at $12,500. It did not cost us that in money, as much of the work was done by our Indian boys and workers.

This building was made possible in the main by the gifts from the Young People's Department. It is filling a long-felt need. For the first time in the history of our school we have adequate school room for our children and a chapel where all can meet together. With these new schoolrooms, chapel and additional teacher our work has gone forward as never before.

In the fall, because of contagious diseases in town and at our school, it was impossible to send our children to church for religious services. As soon as the chapel was finished Mr. and Mrs. Odle organized a Sunday school in our building. Mr. Eli Forman (a full-blood Shawnee Indian), our farmer, was unanimously elected superintendent. This Sabbath school has been a real success.

In January Mrs. Odle organized an Epworth League. She acted as adviser and the older children conducted the meetings, leading the singing and prayer service.

These organizations are doing much in developing initiative and leadership among our children.

Another asset is the new farm purchased from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. With this land with fruit trees and other improvements, we now have a beautiful place, which is a source of much income and affords opportunity for our boys along industrial and agricultural lines.

Our home is crowded—our dining rooms and kitchen are inadequate to care for our large family. Our workers use as their dining room a small room, which was formerly the boys' wash room. There is no way of warming it. In fact, there is not space enough for even an oil stove. Our next step must be to build our dormitory for girls and provide a dining room and kitchen for all.

After the school closed for the vacation our home was saddened by the death of two of our boys—Mark Heber Jones and Frank Rockwood. They had whooping cough in the fall and the cough never left them, finally developing into tuberculosis.

Miss Wilcox, our field missionary, has cared for many needy ones during the year. Parents have asked her to take their children to our home but always she had to say, "There is no more room." Because of the great demand

for more room, it has been decided to discontinue the field work next year and stress new building.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to all those who with their gifts have made possible this past year's work, and to all our workers who have labored so faithfully. Especially do we appreciate the loyalty and untiring efforts of our superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Odle, whose wise management has crowned the year with success.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK

*Mrs. M. C. Evans, *Secretary*
2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

(Scholarship, $90; Kindergarten, $15)

Committee.—Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, Mrs. John McCallum.

Legal Representative in Hawaii.—Mrs. M. H. Alexander.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME

Honolulu, H. T.

Miss Louise Stixrud, *Superintendent*

(Quoted from *Honolulu Star Bulletin*, November 9, 1923)

Childhood knows no nationality. Racial antipathies do no exist where children play and work together under the supervision of those to whom children are just children.

That is the thought that is suggested by a visit to the Susannah Wesley Home, where ninety-seven children, ranging in age from one month to eighteen years, are cared for by the devoted women in charge of the institution.

For those ninety-seven children include twelve nationalities, yet they are not Hawaiian or Chinese, Japanese, Filipino or Korean, Portuguese, Porto Rican, German, Swedish, Spanish or Norwegian in their relationship to one another and to their instructors; they are just children and awaken the same emotions of sympathy and love that children always do.

Every one of the ninety-seven children is a girl whom the world might well call unfortunate, for they are waifs. Some come from homes too poverty-stricken to care for them. Some are orphans. Some have been deserted by their parents.

Real Home For Them

Yet they are not homeless. The Susannah Wesley Home is to them a real home, where they are given love and affection and tender care, where they are instructed in the things a girl needs to know if she is to become a successful wife and preside over a happy home.

Of the children now in the home, fifty are less than ten years of age; twenty-five of them are babies and kindergartners. Twelve are attending high school, six are in the kindergarten, and the rest, except those too young for school, go to the public grade schools.

But the instruction the girls receive is not left to the public schools. At the home itself, under the supervision of Miss Louise A. Stixrud, the superintendent, they are taught sewing and cooking and everything connected with a woman's work in the home. Miss Nellie Jones is cooking and sewing teacher, while Miss Mabel Wiggins has charge of the smallest ones, in addition to being in charge of the dispensary. Miss Mabel Iverson is assistant superintendent.

The home is a fine appearing building, on Kaili Road, Kalihi, which was built last year. The rooms are big and airy and there is a large yard where the children have plenty of room to play and fill their lungs with fresh air.

Practically all the work of the home—cooking, sewing, sweeping, dusting,

*Deceased.

bed making, washing and ironing—is done by the girls who are old enough for such work, and it is well done, as the neat appearance of the place testifies.

The number of children in the home fluctuates, of course. Some of the girls finish school and go out into the world to make their own way. It is the aim of those in charge of the home that when they do, it will be with an equipment of mental, physical, and moral training that will enable them to avoid pitfalls and to make good.

The places of those who leave the home are quickly filled, usually by the admission of very small children, who are given the same care and affection that were enjoyed by the ones who have passed out into the world.

The Susannah Wesley Home is one of the twenty-three organizations for the benefit of which the United Welfare campaign is being conducted. It has been allotted $5,000 out of the $425,000 to be raised. One visiting the home, watching the happy children and excellent work being done, must admit that it would be hard to find a place where $5,000 or any other sum might more profitably be spent.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, California

Miss P. Greenhill, *Superintendent*

The past year has been shadowed by the long illness of our dear Mrs. Evans, who has been greatly missed from the work, and by the death of the baby of our family, little Tomi, during an epidemic of measles and diphtheria which brought down quite a number of the children. There have been some bright spots however. In spite of being quarantined for many weeks the children have made good progress at school and also at home. Our eldest girl was graduated from high school in June, and was married a few days later to a fine Christian man.

There has been splendid interest shown at the weekly meetings for Bible study, and many portions of Scripture have been committed to memory.

All praise and thanks to our heavenly Father for his sustaining grace in our time of need.

Our Bible woman, Miss Iijumi (now Mrs. Inai), has done good work, visiting many homes and working in church and Sunday school. She has also rendered valuable assistance in the home especially as interpreter for the women who have come to us in trouble and who could speak little or no English. She has always been eager to bring them the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME

1350 South Burlington Street, Los Angeles, California

Miss Katherine P. McQuade, *Superintendent*

During the year there have been eight Japanese children resident in the home, and four have been day students—thus making an average of twelve children. The superintendent and assistant have had care of the home and family. The Japanese Bible woman, Miss Kei Hiraoka, lived in the home until her marriage.

The children all attend the public school and have made creditable progress in their school work.

The children are occasionally taken to special meetings in which they give programs. Thus local interest is created in the work of the home.

The Bible woman visits the homes of the Japanese women, making an average of sixty calls each month. Of one woman on whom she called she gives the following account: "One woman, who is on my calling list, was converted a long time ago in Japan. She came to this country and was again converted to Buddhism, but I could see she was not satisfied with this religion. When I had visited her two months she gave me the names of her two little boys for Mothers' Jewels. I am praying she may be brave enough to come back to her Father as the prodigal son did." Miss Hiroaka reports attendance

upon Epworth League services, cottage prayer meetings, Sabbath school and church services.

"Easter Sunday morning service was held in a mountain. We all sat on the grass. The nineteenth Psalm was never so beautiful as when the pastor read it that morning."

Many interesting incidents could be given, but these will be sufficient to show the work of the Bible woman has been worth while.

CATHERINE BLAINE HOME

Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Washington

MRS. KATE W. MCCLELLAND, *Superintendent*

The past year has been a very successful one for Catherine Blaine Home. A number of girls have found here a real home, and the classes in Americanization, sewing, and cooking have been well attended. The women are so anxious to learn our way of doing things and also to learn the English language so they can better understand their children who are educated in our public schools.

The kindergarten has an enrollment of fifty-seven children and is doing splendid work.

The Catholics have a kindergarten now and are taking so many of the Japanese children because they have a large auto truck in which they gather the children, then too, the parents do not understand the difference and are just glad that they will be taken safely to school and brought home again.

We had a very successful Vacation Bible School with over one hundred pupils daily in attendance. Our little band of forty Mothers' Jewels had their party and opened their mite-boxes; some wanted two or three boxes to take home to fill.

Mr. Harayama, the assistant pastor during several months' stay in the city, was most helpful in all our work. He had in charge the Young People and the Junior Epworth League which met in the home every Friday night. Twice under his direction the children were given a real moving picture show in the home.

The home has undergone some very welcome changes, having been newly papered and given a new coat of paint inside and out which improves the appearance very much.

Our little Japanese kindergarten teacher, who was with us so long and whom we all loved so dearly, was married last fall to a fine Christian gentleman.

While we have received many good things from friends we have also given out seventy-two garments, thus helping others.

Mrs. Yajima, the Japanese Bible woman, was transferred last fall to Honolulu, during her three years' stay here she made many friends and was most faithful in her work, calling on her people and conducting Bible classes and through her earnest efforts many were brought into the church. We are looking forward to having another Japanese Bible woman to take her place in the near future.

NEGRO WORK

FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, *Secretary*

(Scholarship, $90)

BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Jessie and Franklin Sts., Jacksonville, Florida

MISS BERTHA E. LOSEE, *Superintendent*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Mrs. E. A. Hilkert.

We felt somewhat discouraged last fall for at the very beginning of the school year we had an epidemic of "Dengue fever," which was no respecter

of persons for all were ill with it, but we were thankful not all at once. One of our teachers was very sick, Mrs. Hattie Elliott; with her it developed into pneumonia, which compelled her to retire from our faculty. She gradually declined and in March we laid her to rest. She was a capable, faithful, conscientious, Christian worker. Her life and influence were most helpful.

Ninety-six girls were resident in the home; these with the day students made an enrollment of over one hundred, with a waiting list. We were crowded in both home and schoolroom.

Our eighth grade was unusually large, numbering twenty-five; we are hoping that a large number of these will return for the high or normal course next year. We regret to know that so many of our girls feel they must take up life's responsibilities after completing the eighth grade. We graduated from the Normal Department four young women, capable, efficient, all having excellent per cents. They all expect to teach and expect to specialize in some college this year.

Our Decision Day was a decided success, a blessed time, for at its close every girl had decided to consecrate herself to the service of the Master.

All departments of work have had careful supervision. The sewing department was quite active, hundreds of garments were made. I wish all could have seen the dresses made by the eighth-grade girls, as every one of the twenty-five girls had to make her own class dress. They were neatly made; in seeing them you would feel that it was well "worth-while" to give these girls an opportunity.

The domestic science department has had careful supervision.

Our Queen Esthers and Home Guards have met regularly every month and have put on some interesting programs.

During the year some repairs were required on the building and some new equipment in kitchen and domestic science room.

Boylan Home has made a praiseworthy record through the years and it stands to-day as one of the best, if not the best, institution of the kind in all the Southland.

Our field has broadened since Cookman Institute has been removed to Daytona. We are having more applicants the present school year than ever before. Rooms all full and a waiting list.

With the return of our former superintendent, Miss Bertha E. Losee, we are expecting the present year to be the best in our history.

We wish to thank all who have helped us during the year and ask for your continued assistance and desire your earnest prayers that our God will pour out most graciously of his Spirit upon both faculty and students, that all will realize his presence in leadership to the highest and best for his glory.

E. L. RUST HOME

Holly Springs, Mississippi

Miss M. Rebecca Barbour, *Superintendent*
Miss M. E. Becker (Supt. Emeritus), *Assistant Superintendent*

Committee.—Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. E. H. McKissack.

A beautiful compliment came to E. L. Rust Home not long since, "When a strange gentleman, accompanying his daughter, opened the front door of Rust Home and glancing across the hall into the living room, quickly closed the door and rang the bell. When admitted he said to the superintendent, 'thought I was entering an institution, I see it is a home.' " Perhaps no greater compliment can come to any of our homes than this. I think Rust is unusual in this respect for it is such a "homey home." How could it be otherwise with two such splendid women at its head as the Misses Barbour and Becker? They have given eighteen years of unwearying devotion to the school, the spirit of it is love and to live in that atmosphere, cannot but stimulate lives to the highest and best. Rust had a good year with its seventy-two girls and every girl having a comfortable, airy room. The improvement of raising the roof of the old part of building, making it full three stories to cor-

respond to main building, was certainly appreciated by the girls and added materially to the appearance of the building.

With the improvements added to the already beautiful Rust Home, situated as it is on the campus of Rust College, our Woman's Home Missionary Society, we think, does not possess a more ideal home nor one that has accomplished more for the uplift of the colored people in all that section of the country. As one visits the churches, schools, and colleges, you will find our former students as teachers and leaders. The life of our missionary societies is made possible by the women who were once students at Rust Home. We can best estimate the true value of our homes and schools as these practical results come under our own observation. It is "worthwhile" to prepare these girls for successful lives and we believe that the demand on our time and the sacrifice required of us in making these homes possible, is not too large a price to pay.

The art, sewing, and domestic science departments have all had a good year. The religious work of the home has first and careful attention.

The evening devotions are real religious uplifts. The missionary meetings are full of interest. Our Queen Esthers paid their dues in full and their pledge of fifty dollars. They have that beautiful spirit of wanting to help others.

The outlook for the coming year is bright; the home has opened with all rooms filled. We bespeak your continued help and we will try to make it our best.

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Mrs. M. C. Slutes, *Secretary*

1330 Michigan Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio

Committee.—Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. F. Collins, Mrs. J. J. Conzett.

CINCINNATI FRIENDSHIP HOME

Miss Myrtle Willette, *Superintendent*

641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

The migration still continues and the necessity of protecting the womanhood of the Negro race in the new Northern environment is an immediate issue in our larger cities. These girls coming as they do from the rural districts and small towns of the South, not equipped to battle with the unwholesome environment of the Negro sections of our cities, are some of the finest materials for later leadership. Cleveland and Detroit are seriously considering the problem, and Buffalo has decided that a Friendship Home must be their next undertaking.

Cincinnati has the only national Friendship Home as yet. We have purchased the house adjoining, an exact duplicate of our home, and have remodeled it for the day nursery. By cutting doors through on all five floors we have one big home. We are using the top floor as an annex for our girls and have added eleven beds, bringing our total capacity up to thirty-four. The rest of the new house we have given over to the day nursery. We are equipped to care for fifty children, twenty-five older school children, and twenty-five of kindergarten and pre-kindergarten age. The large sunny, airy rooms with their harmonious walls and white cribs present an attractive appearance. We hold a clinic every Wednesday morning and are enabled by the Babies' Milk Fund Association of the city to offer a health service and program that is admirable. Each child has a complete physical examination and all defects are carefully noted. Corrections are recommended. If the parents are unable to pay for this the child is taken, with the parents' consent, to clinic or hospital and the work done free of charge. For nursery care the mothers pay ten cents a day. These children for the most part have come North recently. We find they compare favorably with the children in the white clinics physically and mentally. Since the opening of the nursery we have enrolled eighty-two children. This work is a wonderful boon to the employed Negro mother and is receiving commendation from the community for the adequate way in which it is meeting this very pressing need.

GEORGIA

(No report)

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Miss M. Ella Stewart, *Secretary*
194 Daboll Street, Providence, R. I.

(Scholarship, $90)

Committee.—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Mrs. S. S. Blaisdell, Mrs. E. F. Hilkert.

By vote of the Board of Trustees, the schools of this bureau were required to add one month to the year's term, making nine months instead of eight as formerly. A complete night-school course is now offered to our students, thus bringing these schools to the standard of the public schools of the Carolina States. Making this advance in standard postponed the graduation of the classes of 1923 to the coming year 1924. Additional space and equipment is required for the highest grade.

ALLEN HOME AND ASHEVILLE ACADEMY

241 College Street, Asheville, N. C.

This institution opened in September, 1922, with a new superintendent, Miss Louisa A. Bell, and several other new workers. Miss Bell has proved herself unusually well fitted for leadership. The members of the family have united as one in co-operation with her, so the work has progressed favorably. The physical, mental, and spiritual natures of the students have been carefully nurtured. The largest number of students enrolled at any time was fifty-three in the boarding department and 119 in the day school, making a total student body of 172.

This school is for girls only. Last year, for the first time, we declined to admit boys as day students. This change was made because of the increased accommodations in the public schools for Negroes, and the very limited seating capacity in our school. All students are trained in household duties and many received instruction in piano and cooking classes. Last winter during the revival services, twenty-three professed conversion. During the year extensive repairs were made on the property. Besides painting the exterior of the buildings, the roofs have had new shingles and numerous minor repairs made, such as were needed to preserve the property. To meet the requirements of the newly enacted fire prevention laws of the State, we are now erecting fire escapes. We need more space for school, sewing, and sitting rooms, and better equipment, that we may obtain more satisfactory results by giving to the students what they should have.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY

Camden, S. C.

The largest number of students enrolled at any one time during the year was sixty in the boarding department and 269 in the day school, or a total of 329. We enrolled no more students than the seating capacity of the school permitted. We discontinued the kindergarten. The cotton crop was scanty and the people poor, some families migrated to the North. These and maybe other causes contributed to the decrease in numbers. The school work was planned with a forward look, to make ready for the raising of the standard, which has been done this year. Under the training of the superintendent, Mrs. Ball, vocal music found expression in several pleasing entertainments given by the school. Among these was a Christmas concert, an Easter program, also a concert in the program at close of year. Early Christmas morning the girls caroled their songs under the windows of the teachers' rooms. Exercises Christmas day at a community tree on the front campus were much enjoyed by the boys and girls, day students, who participated. Two hundred bags of candy were distributed at that time. The fifth and seventh-grade students

raised money and bought a new flag, which is daily seen flying from a pole on front balcony of schoolhouse. A few lessons in Mother Craft were given during the year and received with much satisfaction by the girls. There are two ball fields for the boys, one for the older boys another for the younger, and for the girls we have a basketball field. Three Sunday schools are conducted regularly, one at the home for the boarding students, two in the country, one at Ephesus and the other at Wesley. Fifteen dollars was contributed to the Centenary fund by the home Sunday school. We are proud of the work done in the sewing classes. At close of the school year both domestic science and domestic arts departments made fine exhibits. During the revival services last winter more than forty started in the Christian life.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball, secretary and superintendent respectively, have resigned after two years of hard work, leaving the mission field to resume life in their own home.

A little more than $300 has been raised as a nucleus for a school library in memory of the late Frances Viola Russell, for more than thirty years the faithful and much beloved teacher and principal of Mather Academy. The greater part of this sum was the proceeds of musical entertainments given by the school during the year. More money is needed to adequately furnish the room and supply the books required. With hope and courage we go forward into the new year.

TEXAS

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Apartment 25, 1731 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
(Scholarship, $90)

Miss C. I. King, *Superintendent*

ELIZA DEE INDUSTRIAL HOME

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas

Committee.—Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. E. S. Ratliff, Mrs. F. A. Arter.

With pleasure we tell of the work done in the "Home" last year. It was an exceptional year. The girls seemed to try to do superior work. The domestic science classes were large. Our dressmaking and plain-sewing classes are of the very best. In these classes they learn how to make their own clothes, mend, patch, and do all kinds of sewing required in any home. Just a few hours each week are given to fancy work. This they love to do and our exhibits at the Annual Conventions show splendid work, but they do just as good work along other lines. They all have their duty work to perform. Each girl must do her work and do it well. The bread, rolls, and all the cooking is given special attention. Part of the year one of the teachers used her own equipment and had for a few hours each day a kindergarten class. The class, though small, paid for itself. During the "Holiday Season" many lovely gifts were received by the girls and all seemed so delighted. It was a pleasure to see them in their own rooms with the gifts. Am sure you would have felt repaid if you could have seen them. Does this work grow? What are we doing for these girls? These are serious questions. We can rejoice at the close of the year for work well done and for advancement in all departments, and while we give thanks, let us not forget "The spring, the font, the source, the head waters of the healing stream."

"If God be for us who can be against us?"

WEST CENTRAL STATES

Mrs. Horace T. Dennis, *Secretary*
56 Moss Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan

Committee.—Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Waters, Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Morristown, Tennessee

MRS. ADA B. MURPHY, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90)

New Jersey Conference Home, beautiful for situation because of its proximity to the mountainous region, seems like the dividing line between the North and the South, as it is the nearest point from the North to one of our industrial homes for the Negro girl.

Too frequent changes beyond our control in administration together with the handicap of fire, lessening for a time the efficiency of the college with which we are affiliated, causes some confusion as we try to measure results but we believe a much brighter day is about to dawn with normal conditions close at hand with the new and fine college equipment. We have tried to make New Jersey Home both comfortable and attractive and many more girls come seeking admission than we have room to receive. Mrs. Ada B. Murphy enters upon the work of superintendent for the second year, Mrs. Rosalie O. Franks, assistant superintendent for the first year, and Miss H. A. Smith as sewing teacher for the fourth year. Many girls have gone out from this home measuring up to the principles for which it stands, others are soon to follow, and while we enter into the labors of our faithful workers of other days, we still have women who are giving of their best, and who shall know whether it be this or that, or whether each shall share alike in the final harvest?

KENT INDUSTRIAL HOME

922 King Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina

MRS. M. L. DONELSON, *Superintendent*

Once again we come to the parting of the way—tarry long enough to note what has been done and hopefully look forward to another year of service. Kent Industrial Home as in other years comes freighted with blessing, filled as in the past to full capacity, but with an unusual degree of health, and a purpose in the heart of each girl to do her best, we are able to say *this* has been the banner year. Financially.—We have been able to make several minor interior improvements aside from the general upkeep. Added a fence around our grounds which not only beautifies but proved a necessity if we were to preserve the symmetry and not allow our grounds to become paths to shorten distance. Perhaps that which afforded us the greatest pleasure in this line from the small savings of several years, we were able to relieve the National Treasury of a heavy paving tax of more than one thousand dollars and while it far more than this sum increased the valuation of Kent Home it had to be met in dollars and we most gratefully canceled the obligation. Industrial lines are receiving special attention with marked results. One of our girls in a position that called for her own initiative for keeping a store clean and orderly when complimented upon the result replied, "I just have to do that for I am a Kent Home girl."

Above all we are not unmindful "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it," and best of all, the girls that go out are the leaven working for the betterment of their race; the process may seem slow but God's time is not measured by the dial on the clock. As we sum up the work of this home, and other homes of like character, we believe much of the success depends upon the fewest possible changes in the superintendency. For eleven years Mrs. M. L. Donelson has given herself unreservedly to this work, and in justice, her name should be linked with success which has been increased as the years go by more especially because the chain of administration has not been weakened by frequent changes.

WEST SOUTHERN STATES

MRS. EDWARD L. KNOSTMAN, *Secretary*
1725 North Washington Street, Junction City, Kans.

(Scholarship, $90)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. F. M. Bailey.

When the school year for 1922-23 closed we realized another milestone had been reached, and we wondered if the goal set for the year had been won. All too quickly do the days come and go to do all we hope and plan for. But as we stop and look back we know that it was a year of intensive service and all had done the best work possible. There are always discouraging things to face. Some who come to us are without the high ideals we want our girls to have, but on the part of most there is a desire to make the most of opportunities given. They seem to realize that this is the door of hope opened to them.

ADELINE SMITH HOME

1101 Izard Street, Little Rock, Ark.

MRS. HILDA NASMYTH, *Superintendent*

At our Adeline Smith Home we had our usual number, seventy-eight, and it seemed to me they were even more in earnest than formerly. As they went about their tasks, whether it was the duty work in the home or school work, all seemingly were trying to do their best.

The Queen Esther and Home Guards made an especially fine record and I am sure you would have to go a long way to find a more helpful and inspiring meeting than the one it was my privilege to attend, and it is encouraging to note their desire, yes, to help financially, to get information and help for themselves.

Where will we find another Queen Esther Circle that can report $349.87 in their mite-boxes? Many repairs were necessary and another sleeping porch was added. This makes it possible for more of our girls to sleep out. And we feel that this has been a great help to better health among our girls.

Better work in the sewing room was possible because of the new machines, which came through the supply department, and these were greatly appreciated, for our machines were all old and had been repaired so many times that they had almost reached the place where repairs were next to impossible. Much hand work is also done by the girls. We are keeping up to an ideal as far as possible. Sending our girls out with trained hands as well as minds. And we are sure that the next generation will be better because of the training the girls are receiving in our home.

ENGLISH AND ITALIAN MISSION

612 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.

MRS. M. E. ESLICK, *Superintendent*

Our Neighborhood Home is proving its name a very true one more and more as the days come and go. For here our mothers come for the help they need, and the young people gather for social times, an evening of singing and to visit the children. It is real comfort to our workers to have this pleasant home to which to invite the people, and a joy also that so many are availing themselves of the opportunity.

Did I hear someone say that figures talk?—let me give you a few, for they will tell you the story of work done, better than any words of mine can.

Total attendance in kindergarten during this year	7,200
Attendance in boys' clubs	258
Attendance in girls' club	778
Mothers' meeting	206

Attending social activities	2,472
Callers in the home	1,301
Making a grand total of	12,215
Calls made by our workers	1,109
Letters written	427
Services attended	486

Many other opportunities for service come into the lives of our workers and all are glad. The Board has granted our request for a boy's worker and we are very happy over this. We have secured a very fine young Italian man and this will mean much to our work and more to the lives of these boys than we will ever know. We are looking forward eagerly to the time when we will have our new rooms, which will be especially for the use of boys. We feel that with this and the equipment necessary for the work we want to do that a forward step has been taken that will be the means of winning and holding many a boy who now is drifting into a life of idleness and sin.

FAITH AND TRINITY KINDERGARTEN

New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss Anna Burch (*Faith*)

(Scholarship, $15)

Mrs. Lizzie Hawkins (*Trinity*)

Our kindergartens—Faith and Trinity—both have had a good year. Our superintendent, Miss Burch, and her faithful assistants, have been kept busy, and that is as we want it. There is no place or time for drones in our work. Special attention has been given to the children in the Sunday school, and we can see a change in the lives of even these little ones.

Mrs. Hawkins, at Trinity, has a group of larger girls who have gotten much of pleasure as well as real help and knowledge of how to do things because of the gifts of a little doll bed with bedding, etc., and with the table and dishes. They have been taught how to make a bed, to set a table, and to serve a little lunch. Maybe that does not mean much to you, but to these children it does—this is just a beginning of the kitchen-garden work we are so anxious to have.

The cooking and sewing classes at Faith for the older girls in the neighborhood have been a great help. Here, too, I am hoping to have table, dishes, and other things necessary for the girls that they may learn how to do the thing that means so much to the home life of all of us. How I wish we could have a dozen of these kindergarten circles in that old city of New Orleans. Who could estimate the good that would result from them?

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Emma W. Fisher, *Superintendent*

There were forty-four girls in Peck Home. Added to these our large number of day students who come for the industrial training, Peck Home was a busy place. Two hundred and seventy-nine girls attended our classes in domestic science each day. Do you wonder that our sewing teacher and her assistants were very busy women and that they report nearly fifteen hundred garments made during the year, as well as many articles of fancy work.

We also had a large number of "specials"—women from out in the city who were anxious to know how to sew, to make their own as well as their children's clothing, and some who were working for a diploma that they might teach others. Two hundred and fifty girls had the advantage of the domestic science training. The girls thoroughly enjoy the cooking. The work in these classes was broken into somewhat by the change of teachers in

the middle of the year. On the whole the interest taken by our students is very satisfying.

Some way it seems as if the spirit of unrest among our home girls during the year was finally adjusted, and we closed a very successful year. We were sorry when commencement came and it was necessary to part with some of our older girls who had been with us several years. But it is a comfort to know that they go out with well trained hands and minds and we trust with a saving knowledge of One who gave his life for them.

Do you say—well, does it not seem as if so much was accomplished?—dear friend, we cannot be the judge of that, but we know we have been faithful to the trust committed to us and so are willing to leave results to the One who judges rightly. We know that work done in his name and for his sake is not lost and we are sure that girls are going out with such a knoweldge of how to do that the standard of home life will be raised very materially.

You have seen that our needs have been supplied and we have only words of gratitude for this; that you will continue to "stand by" is our hope for the coming year.

REST HOMES

(No Report.)

SPANISH WORK

Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack, *Secretary*
709 Crouse Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Committee.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. D. D. Spellman, Mrs. E. C. Burwirth.

The year 1923 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the American occupation and the beginning of Protestant work in the Island of Porto Rico. The raising of the Stars and Stripes over the old forts of Moro and Sanchristobal, where for 400 years the flag of Spain had floated to the breezes, meant the dawn of a new day for the people who had been the victims of Spanish misrule.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society began work in 1902, establishing the George O. Robinson Orphanage and later the four kindergarten day schools. Since 1906, there have been at least fifty girls each year within the sheltering walls of the orphanage. March 9, 1923, was a red-letter day when the dream of years was realized and the new Gertrude Orvis Building was dedicated by Bishop Francis McConnell. The building contains a beautiful chapel, named for Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, the first Bureau Secretary; a library and recreation room, the gift of the young people; two schoolrooms, four bedrooms and two dormitories, having a capacity of twenty-five each.

On the first of September, twenty-five new girls were welcomed by our faithful superintendent, Mrs. Jas. C. Murray.

During the building and remodeling the patience and strength of our workers have been severely taxed, but all demands were met with brave and willing spirit. Miss Mercedes Nunez and Miss Josephine de la Peria, two of our own girls, are members of the faculty and are a credit to us.

GEO. O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE

San Juan

Mrs. J. C. Murray, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90)

The commencement, which was held in our new Gertrude Orvis Chapel, was a great success. The day was perfect and our friends in large numbers came to witness the exercises. The program was varied; three girls graduated

from the eighth grade, and Mr. Huyke, our commissioner of education here on the island, made the address which our audience very much enjoyed.

One of our graduates, Alice Munez, niece of our Mercedes Munez, has gone to Massachusetts to live in a fine family, and help in the household, and then will have an opportunity to further her education. This is an inestimable privilege to our girls, who need the training of the hand as well as of the head. Porto Ricans are eager to learn, and to be in a cultured home is the very best place for a promising girl, as she has a chance to absorb the atmosphere of the surroundings.

We have five girls now similarly placed; all are doing well, and in a few years will be capable of helping their own island sisters and brothers to the knowledge of better things.

We are now repairing all our old property, and it takes courage to hold oneself steady amidst the confusion.

DAY SCHOOLS

Already McKinley, Woodruff, Williams and Fisk Kindergartens are filled with a throng of little children glad that school has opened again. Why not, when their schools are so much more attractive than their homes? Miss Maria T. Villa, director, has returned to her work after two months' visit to the States.

Here, too, one of our own girls fills a responsible position. Miss Mercedes Nunez, Jr., teaching the first, second, and third grades.

LEPERS

The gift of a radio set to the lepers in Porto Rico has proved to be a very great blessing. It is in constant use and they no longer feel they are cut off from all the world because of the disease with which they are afflicted. Interested friends are trying to secure funds to purchase a library for them. The latest word is that they will soon be moved to the mainland of Porto Rico, where they will be placed in a large plot of land with better surroundings than on the wind-swept island where they now live. Gifts for these people may be sent to the Bureau Secretary and credit will be given.

SANTO DOMINGO

The work in Santo Domingo, to "our long-neglected neighbors," is progressing beyond our fondest hopes. The churches in Santo Domingo City, San Pedro de Marcoris, and in La Ramana, are crowded at every service. The new church building in Santo Domingo City, which will seat 500, is now completed and will be dedicated this fall. The hospital is treating more than one thousand cases per month. Dr. Horace Taylor and Miss Fribley are most grateful for the supplies and layettes which have been sent to them. There is no danger of sending too many where the need is so great. The Bureau Secretary will receive contributions of money and purchase supplies and forward them to the field.

SOUTHWEST

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, *Secretary*

2928 Northwestern Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

Committee.—Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. Anna Kresge, Mrs. Louise B. More.

FRANCES DE PAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Miss Jennie Mathias, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90)

The year 1922-1923 was a busy one for all the family. Splendid work was done, and we believe lasting impressions were made on the hearts and lives of

the girls through their contact with the devoted workers in the school. Perhaps in no place can one judge so well of the attitude of the girls toward the higher and better things of life than in the Epworth League meetings, where they speak freely of their hopes and ambitions.

Classes in dressmaking and millinery were offered for the first time this year to the older girls, some of whom displayed real talent in one line or the other. Interest was so great in these classes that plans have been made to make these courses a part of the regular work of the school.

Most of the girls enjoy the physical exercises provided; the popular game is basketball. Under the direction of Miss Rios, their director, our girls became proficient in this game and won from the Presbyterian girls a majority of the games played.

Special mention must be made of the commencement day exercises. The special features of the day were the issuing of diplomas to the girls who had completed the course in first aid nursing, and the reception into preparatory membership in the church of a number who had declared their intention to lead a Christian life. Many words of praise were spoken regarding the program for the day, which, for the first time was given entirely by the girls—to the credit of themselves and the teachers who trained them.

We regret the loss of several workers from the faculty. However, the vacancies have been filled, and we expect the year 1923-1924 to produce greater results than previous years. Our endeavor shall be to hold before our girls high standards of living, and to exalt the Christ whom we serve.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

405 North 14th Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

MRS. MARY E. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90)

Conditions in Harwood Industrial School have been rather unusual during the past year. However, the regular work was carried on and we graduated a fine class from the grammar school. We regret that for various reasons not many of these girls entered our high-school classes.

During the vacation period numerous changes were made in the building, adapting it temporarily to meet the requirements of the city commission. With few changes in the faculty, school opened the first part of September with as many girls as we are able to care for. While the conditions under which our workers labor are not ideal, there is a good spirit in the school, and we are looking forward to a successful year.

Those familiar with the situation know how necessary is the new building with adequate equipment. The appropriation has been granted and plans are being drawn, so that when the funds are available work can be started.

I wish those who read these words about Harwood and the imperative need for the building would pass the word along to others who might be interested, and would pray that the way might be opened and gifts be made sufficient to make the building possible at an early date. We believe we have no greater opportunity in any field to serve than among the Spanish-American people in New Mexico.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT

1119 East 5th Street, El Paso, Texas

MISS EMMA BRANDEBERRY, *Superintendent*

While our settlement work is so different in character from the work done in our schools, we feel it meets a real need among the people in the Mexican section of El Paso.

The work grows year by year. Since we acquired the apartment building adjoining the settlement property, a gradual adjustment has resulted in making it necessary for us to use the entire building for our work. This arrangement gives ample room for the various classes.

We might give statistics which would show the growth and development of our work, but after all figures cannot tell the real work being done; in many cases this cannot be tabulated. Our workers know and are thankful for the lives touched through our lines of work, and look forward with confidence to the future, believing that even greater things shall be done.

During the later part of the past year our clinic work has been to a certain extent limited, because of the resignation of one of our nurses. In a short time we shall have another trained nurse on the field, Miss Stoltz, who has been with us since the opening of the clinic, and Miss Barton, the new nurse, will be able to render service to a larger number of our Mexican people.

The superintendent and those associated with her need so much the prayers of the women whom they represent in this field—where our help is so much needed, and the outlook for the future so promising.

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

1200 East 7th Street, Tucson, Arizona

Miss Winefred Myser, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90)

Last year our beautiful building was full of girls—some who had been with us returning, some coming to us from Tucson, and others coming from Mexico, unable to speak our language and entirely unfamiliar with our customs. It is most interesting to watch the development of these girls. They are observant and quick to adopt the customs of the country in which they find themselves.

Two girls completed the grammar school last spring and are now students in the Tucson High School.

Late in August girls began arriving for the year 1923-1924. School opened the first of September with nearly as many girls as in former years. At the present time we have room for only four or five more. Some lines of work have been strengthened and made more definite, and with a full faculty the year has opened auspiciously.

Our workers are closely associated with the Mexican church which gives opportunity for contact with the people who do not have children in the school. We appreciate very much the interest of the pastor of the Mexican church and his wife in our school.

As in other fields, so in this one, your representatives need your prayers, your interest, and your sympathy. Remember them.

UTAH

Mrs. Silas Sprowls, *Secretary*

514 Lillian Way, Los Angeles, California

Committee.—Mrs. May L. Woodruff, Mrs. Frank Maize, Mrs. H. Lewis Hardy.

We have come to the close of another year's service for the Master in Utah Mission. The Mormon missionaries have been going two and two into many communities and in places to every home, and never has the need for caring for Protestantism in this stronghold of Mormonism been more pressing than now.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME

At the Davis Deaconess Home, the serious illness of Miss Goodwin necessitated the transfer of Miss Stevens to her field, where she has served satisfactorily to the end of the year. Miss Anna Corneliussen and Miss Miriam Throckmorton have labored faithfully and steadily, and not only has church membership increased, but work amongst the young people is most promising in these mission churches. This work will be augmented next year by the addition of two new deaconesses who come highly recommended, Misses Grace Anderson and Helen Crawe.

As housemother, Mrs. J. B. Davis has served for the past year in a very able and efficient way, and when health demanded a change, her place was filled by Mrs. Ruby Stephens. We feel that the deaconess home is most fortunate in having such motherly watchfulness over health and activities of our deaconesses.

OGDEN ESTHER HOME

The sudden death of Mrs. J. L. Webster, superintendent of Esther Home, while visiting friends in Denver, was a shock to her many friends, as well as to members of the home. She was a noble woman, thoroughly devoted to the interests of the Kingdom.

Miss Mabel Dunn, as superintendent, and Miss Anna Dunn, as matron, are most faithfully managing the home, however, as all would know, who have been acquainted with their devotion and consecration since their missionary relations in Utah. The Sunday school conducted by them near the railroad tracks has been most satisfactory in its seed-sowing.

BINGHAM CANYON

At this mining center the steady work in all departments, story hour, kindergarten, clubs and sewing classes, Sunday school and Epworth League, has allowed little leisure to its busy workers. They have been well this year. Next year Miss Stevens will be returned to Bingham, and with Miss Bryant we may look for wonderful service.

This brief summary outlines some of the work done in Utah, though not a statistical figure is used, and we are confident the work is not exceeded in any bureau. We ask for co-operation and helpfulness, that very definite Christian impression may be made in this peculiar field.

WHITE WORK

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA

Mrs. Charles Thirkield, *Secretary*
Franklin, Ohio

Committee.—Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, Mrs. Geo. O. March, Mrs. A. C. Steward.

REBECCA McCLESKY INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Boaz, Alabama

(Scholarship, $90)

Almost a quarter of a century of service! If the history of the hundreds of girls, who have gone from this home, could be written, how many would be the testimonies of inspiration and blessings that have flown from this center.

This year one hundred and forty-six have been enrolled with the largest senior class in the history of the home and the seminary.

As all these girls go out into their different lines of work—whether in schoolroom, business, family or Christian service, we know that whatever they may do it will be done better because their lives have been touched and influenced by the lives and influence of devoted Christian teachers and leaders. Each year the advance along all lines is more marked with higher educational standards, higher moral and spiritual ideals, with increased desire for lives of service.

The outside of the home and the grounds have been much improved and later the redecorating and refurnishing of the interior will be undertaken. This has been made possible by special gifts from friends.

ELLEN AUGUSTA NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Boaz, Alabama

If our schools were graded as class work in the public schools is graded, Nottingham would have 100 per cent plus to her credit. It certainly can truthfully be called "A Model School." If any criticism has ever been made the secretary has never heard it. In classrooms, on playgrounds, with see-saws, sand piles and merry-go-round, the sweet, gracious influence of the devoted superintendent is constantly manifested. Surely in the years to come many will "rise up and call her blessed."

DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOME

Cedartown, Georgia

The burden of work that has almost broken the superintendent, Miss Harpst, has been lightened by the coming of Miss Maude Stanley, of Ohio, to the position of assistant. Together they work as one—among the children, the older people of the community and in all the activities of the church. Miss Rena Ellis, from Iowa, in charge of the day nursery, has been a great help and blessing to the mothers and babies. From six o'clock in the morning to six at night she cares for thirty-five to forty little ones every day in the week.

In kindergarten, Junior League, Epworth League, Sunday school, week-day Bible classes and night school, all are busy day and night.

A Woman's Home Missionary Society and Queen Esther Circle have recently been organized and both are doing well.

A busy, happy family at McCarty Home—all hoping and praying for the day when we can say to those who have waited long and are still waiting: "Come in; we have room for you now."

KENTUCKY

Mrs. Madison Swadener, *Secretary*

3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Committee.—Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham, Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold.

AIKEN HALL

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Mrs. Ella Hendricks, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90)

The Woman's Home Missionary Society began its Christian educational career on a small scale. No stone was left unturned to advance the work. Started by devoted Christian women, it was only natural that great results would be the reward of its leaders.

As we take a backward look we are reminded of one who shared the faith, courage, yea, the trials of those early days, and whose beautiful life's work has so recently closed, Mrs. Fannie Ambrose Aiken, for whom our school, Aiken Hall, was named. A woman of such rare intellectual charm and sweetness of spirit that one could not associate with her without feeling the impress of her royal living; though frail of body she continued her activities until the summons came from the King of kings. Our varied interests were dear to her heart, but naturally it gave her great joy to have the personal touch with the school honored by her name. Her advice was sought by the Bureau Secretary, to whom she gave unstintedly of her wise counsel. If any success has been attained, it was due to the encouragement and helpfulness of this one whom we "have loved long since and lost a while." We enrolled 200 plus when our school opened in September. On account of limited space many could not be accommodated. Through the conscientious endeavor of

the strong faculty our work has advanced along all lines from kindergarten to high school.

Domestic science, basketry, manual training, weaving, sewing, and music are now included in our curriculum. Students above the fourth grade have regular class work in domestic science, using the latest prescribed methods. Occasionally they prepare a special meal. At Christmas time a few girls selected from each grade served dinner to the faculty, doing all the decorating, preparing the table, planning the menu, and serving in courses.

In our sewing classes 400 garments were made during the year. Many girls are teaching their mothers how to sew. After making a garment, one girl said, "I'll show my mommie how to do this when I get home."

In the manual training classes boys are putting into practice what they have learned. In our classrooms one will see typewriters, tables, bookcases, racks, and waste baskets, the result of the boys' work.

Through the weaving department mothers are being taught weaving in their homes, thus enabling them to assist in the education of their children. During the summer months many of the girls will earn their clothing through the use of the loom.

The community nurse is ready at all times to meet emergencies, caring for the sick in the buildings, visiting in the homes of the pupils; she has answered calls to pull teeth, going each morning into a home where the mother was ill and the twelve-year-old daughter was the housekeeper; after leaving this home, another was entered where the new baby was bathed and the mother tenderly cared for; as she enters another home a little farther up the hill, the mother being dead, little Mary, aged fourteen, who has never attended school, is found mothering a family of four children; Mary was taught how to keep the house sanitary and clean; the children dirty, ragged and half naked when found, were dressed in warm, clean clothing from our supply closet, and sent to school. At one time when Mary was ill the nurse found it necessary to care for the whole family. Many phone calls are answered by the nurse: a baby had died, another has the croup; she finds her way into many sorrow-stricken homes. Clothing, books, magazines, and toys are distributed to the sick and needy. A trip was made to Ashland by one of our students, accompanied by nurse, who was operated on for a cancerous growth on the arm. A class in home nursing is taught once a week. A health club is conducted. In Aiken Hall dispensary 2,160 received medicine and treatment and seventy-one persons were nursed through serious illness.

Our farm is an asset in providing our table with a change of diet. One hog and one calf furnished the meat for the family for four weeks. In April our sheep were sheared (three in number, one black one) and the wool spun and made into cloth in the weaving department. Our live stock consists of cows, hogs, sheep, chickens, turkeys, and rabbits. The seeds used last year were furnished by the Queen Esthers of the Ohio Conference and our productive garden was named the Ohio Queen Esther Garden.

The teachers of Aiken Hall lead in the work of the local church. Our music teacher is the choir leader. The president of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a member of our faculty, also is the leader of the Epworth League. Junior League, Queen Esthers, and Home Guards are organized and meet in Aiken Hall. Each year we are sending students out as leaders, many of whom are holding places of honor and responsibility. During Passion Week through the moving-picture machine the Christ was made real; services were held every morning in the chapel and on Good Friday. At the close of the services all students signified their intention to give themselves to lives of service. On Easter Sunday morning a Sunrise Prayer Service in the chapel was a time of refreshing, after which all went to Sunday school and church. A musicale was given in the afternoon to an appreciative audience, and in the evening a song service was held in the church by our students.

Fire drills are given once each month. During a recent visit of the State Fire Inspector he said, "Our building was the nearest fireproof of any he had visited in Eastern Kentucky."

A municipal Christmas tree in the public square, with a toy and bag

of candy and a pair of warm stockings were given to each child. Parents brought their children on mules and in wagons from their homes in the hills until there were 900 in line long before the appointed time for the exercises. This proved to be the greatest demonstration ever seen in the community. Thus the Christ of Christmas is supplanting the shooting and drinking in this section.

With gratitude for all that has gone before, we ask a continuance of your love and loyalty.

ERIE HOME

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Mrs. E. M. Balsinger.

MRS. A. N. GRANT, *Superintendent*

As we take a forward look, we see our new Erie Home rise before us. We cannot be content until the needs for more room and better school facilities are met. You will be interested to know that we are planning to break ground in the early spring. Though the building fund has not yet reached the goal, we are anticipating your desire to assist in the completion of this project. It may be that one friend will elect to name a room Manual Training, another the gymnasium. Others may prefer to pledge for large or small amounts to be used in furnishings or apply on building fund. Will you not establish such friendship with us, which will mean the priceless treasure of a boy or girl's education? Health is one of the requirements of God's great law. We cannot hope to have our children measure up to this standard until we give them schoolrooms with sufficient space for breathing pure air and an atmosphere of cleanliness. This is your task. Will you finish what you have begun?

MISSISSIPPI

MRS. HEBER D. KETCHAM, *Secretary 1922-23*
MRS. H. L. HAYWOOD, *Secretary 1923-24*
Pana, Illinois

(Scholarship, $90)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. C. F. Farren.

BENNETT ACADEMY

Mathiston, Mississippi

MISS HELEN FRAZER TOMM, *President*

General conditions at Bennett Academy were never better than now. On the whole I believe there is a substantial, gradual development and that better conditions are maintaining in the community.

The president, Miss Tomm, is a college woman, has a comprehensive, educational background and does not cease to study, having spent the last summer at the University of Chicago, receiving high grades in the post-graduate work done by her during the weeks of the summer. Strong intellectually and educationally she, along with a competent, well-equipped faculty, is bringing the work of the school to a high standard.

The school opened this fall with 287 students. Because of inadequate accommodations of the homes an increasing number of students are boarding in the homes in the village.

All departments of work, primary, intermediate, and high-school grades, are filled to capacity and the demand is for more room.

An excellent course in Bible study is being conducted by the teachers. The textbooks being used are those prescribed by the committee of the Board of Trustees which was appointed to outline such a course.

No department of the work is, we believe, rendering more valuable service than is the department of music. There is an excellent orchestra, which, together with the glee club, choir, and class-room work, are not only proving

valuable to the school, but are providing much needed equipment to the students as they return to the home churches where often there is no one to lead in the music or to play the organ.

The resident nurse, Miss Fell, is rendering valuable service. Not only is there the personal care of the students in the homes when ill, but every child in the school, day pupils and boarding pupils as well, has undergone a physical examination. Conditions needing attention are reported to the parents. Where there are no parents the school itself has become responsible. During a recent visit of the Bureau Secretary, Miss Fell took a boy to West Point, had adenoids and tonsils removed, brought him home and took good care of him in the Dickson Home Hospital. It will be made possible for the boy to earn the money and pay the bill later.

At one chapel service each week there is a health talk and exercise by the children. The methods which are being used with such fine results among our own children are being introduced at Bennett Academy. Think what it means in a community where so little is known about sanitation to have the children learning and repeating such rhymes as this:

"The filthy fly walks through the dirt,
And brings us sickness that will hurt.
Of all germ carriers—he's the worst;
He kills—unless we kill him first."

Miss Fell is a graduate nurse, also an accredited district nurse and has secured recognition for this department of our work through the Red Cross at Atlanta. The textbooks used for instruction are the American Red Cross Textbook on "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick."

In two serious cases of pneumonia she has gone into the community; by opening the doors and windows, requiring the neighbors to keep out, etc., the general belief is she has saved two lives.

The office secretary installed during the year is bringing a better system and more careful accounting into the business department of the work.

The campus has become beautiful through the work of Students' Aid boys under the direction of the farmerette. Three hundred shade trees and fruit trees have been planted.

We trust that the time is not far distant when the boys will be given a complete course in agriculture, including a knowledge of soil and general local conditions. That there will also be given them a still larger practical instruction on the farm which will demonstrate to the entire community what can be accomplished in rendering the soil more productive through a systematic rotation of restorative crops, together with good drainage, proper terracing, and judicial fertilizing. An outstanding need in that section is to teach the people the possibility of rebuilding the soil.

Last October fire destroyed our barn, together with the crops raised during the previous summer. The entire loss was about $2,000. A model cattle barn, the only one in the entire section, also a small barn for mules is being constructed at a cost of $3,000. There will be room here to care for thirty cows.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College proposed to furnish the plans and supervise the construction free of cost if the Society would make it a model barn, which explains the modest cost of so good a barn. The State expects to use the barn for demonstration purposes as there is no barn of such modern construction on their own campus. The plans are those sent out by the experiment station of the Ohio State University, at Columbus, Ohio.

After talking with a number of educators in different sections and showing them the catalog of our little school, the Bureau Secretary is convinced that an outstanding need is a manual training department. The equipment may be modest, but there should be that kind of instruction for girls as well as boys. Most of the schools for our poor white people very properly emphasize weaving and furniture making for the girls and the heavier kinds of manual training for the boys.

Our boys and girls of former years are now in the colleges not only of the

South, but of the North and East and West. They are occupying places of responsibility in business and in the professions. The phases of the work are many. The demands along all lines are increasing as the natural result of growth; the opportunities are great; the foundations have, we believe, been fairly well laid.

The call to The Woman's Home Missionary Society from Bennett Academy is to go forward and build substantially upon that foundation.

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Mathiston, Mississippi

Miss Mildred Bush, *Superintendent*

Under the very competent, systematic supervision of the superintendent, Mrs. Moesta, good discipline, order, cleanliness, and efficiency prevailed last year in Dickson Home. This year Mrs. Moesta returns to the work done by her for a number of years, at the head of the music department.

Miss Mildred Bush, a 1923 graduate of the San Francisco Training School and a deaconess, brings to the work trained ability in religious education. We look forward to a year of harmony and efficiency.

As many girls were turned away as were received at Dickson Home in September, 1923. A father, distressed because of his inability to have his daughter remain, having brought her there unannounced, could not understand why he was not allowed to buy a bed—have it "put in somewhere," when there was an office, girls' sitting room, and study hall with not a bed in them.

All the hospital beds were filled by new students, which is not in accord with regulations. It is to be hoped that the theory of the nurse—that her duty is to teach the girls to keep well, not simply to care for them when ill, will make it possible for the hospital beds to continue to be the resting place of well students.

The Bureau Secretary, who was present during the opening week this fall, was surprised to see, instead of after-dinner mints, five-grain quinine capsules passed—each person in the dining room accepting one—the dose was to be repeated once a day for ten days. She learned that after consultation with the village physician this plan had been adopted in an effort to avoid the usual epidemic of malaria fever which has prevailed in the fall. She also learned this plan had been followed a year ago and there had not been the usual epidemic.

Two Dickson Home girls, graduates of the class of 1922, who have been for seven years in the home, through the generosity of a woman of the West Ohio Conference have just entered the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School at Washington, D. C.

Another one of that class is entering upon her second year of normal training at Athens, Tennessee. She is now a Ritter Home girl. Next year she expects, through the good help of a West Ohio Auxiliary, to enter one of our training schools. Dickson Home girls are finding their way into places of useful service.

A new boiler has been installed at a cost of $1,200, which will adequately heat the homes.

Dickson Home offers a real home of physical comfort with a wholesome educational and spiritual atmosphere to all who reside there.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS

Mathiston, Mississippi

Mrs. Mary Reardon, *Superintendent*

At Wood Home, as at Dickson Home, the number who applied for admission this fall was more than could be accommodated. Some of the boys who were compelled to go away begged to be allowed to buy cots and "put them in anywhere." Double-decker beds are at a premium in Wood Home.

The experiment tried out last year by which the boys, under the super-

vision of a trained home economic instructor, do the work of the home, is proving successful and satisfactory.

Miss Brandes, a 1922 graduate of Folts Institute, has charge of this department. Trained workers from our own schools are very desirable for they have the spirit and also the understanding of the work.

That a wonderful leaven is at work was evidenced at the Hi Y Fathers and Sons Banquet. There were forty boys last year in Wood Home. Perhaps twenty of the fathers were present. The dinner, an excellent one, was prepared and served by the senior home economic girls, aided by the home economic teachers, Miss Matthews and Miss Brandes. This was the program followed after the dinner:

After a response from a father to the welcome from a boy, the responses were these:

My Young Man	As a Lover
As a Son	As a Student
As a Brother	As a Citizen

All of these responses were made by the boys. These were followed by an address from Dr. Lipscomb, of the Columbus Mississippi State School for Girls. As the fathers and sons filed into chapel Sunday morning, the fathers all looking nice, I said, "A better condition in the entire community is rapidly evolving."

While they cannot really earn enough to maintain the home, the boys, not one of whom would accept his board as a gift, feel that they are earning it through the work done on the farm (which now numbers 103 acres), in the care of the cattle, the campus, as cooks in Wood Home, and as janitors.

Wood Home boys have furnished quite a bit of the labor in the construction of the new barn and have done the painting.

The resident nurse has luncheon every day at Wood Home. During the hour following the boys are free to consult her, and they are doing it, thus gaining much of valuable information concerning the physical care of themselves.

Two of the class of 1923 entered Simpson College in Iowa, in September. One, the son of a Baptist minister, entered a Baptist college in Mississippi.

The boys have been a large factor in the development of the farm and in the splendid spirit which marks the life on the campus.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

MRS. A. B. CLINE, *Secretary*

324 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. H. C. Goode; Mrs. Bessie Hochswender; Mrs. W. T. Arnold.

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME

Misenheimer, North Carolina

MISS CAROLINE FLAGG YOUNGS, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90)

The past year at Mitchell Home has been a very busy one, as we carried on the regular school work and also had "on" our building project.

Under the wise management of the superintendent, together with the hearty co-operation of all of the teachers and other workers, we have had a splendid year, and feel that much of real worth has been accomplished.

The student body has ever been ready to comply with all suggestions and rules. In fact, every one seemed anxious to keep Mitchell up to a high standard. Queen Esther Home Guards, and other club work are helpful and enjoyable and are educational in both missionary and social life.

As usual, Christmas time was a happy season and all enjoyed going out to carry a little cheer to those who were sick and shut-in. The customary pre-Easter services were held and were productive of much good.

Commencement time brought with it some very enjoyable features but "The Class" was greatly disappointed because they had hoped, until almost the end of the year, to have the graduating services in the new school building. This could not be as the building was not completed in time. Three very splendid girls finished the course and will fitly represent Mitchell Home. Summer time was not a vacation period as we were making changes and repairs and getting in the new furnishings for the dormitory and putting in the light, heat, and water plants.

Sunday, September 2d, was a very enjoyable occasion, for on that day we were able to dedicate our new school building. We had with us Dr. and Mrs. Ketcham, who gave us splendid addresses and conducted the formal dedication. They cheered and greatly encouraged our hearts during their brief stay at Mitchell, and every one of us, teachers, students, and Bureau Secretary, hope we will have the pleasure of having them with us at some other time.

Do you want to know about our building fund? Well, of course we have a debt as we did not have money enough to pay all the bills as they came in; but we feel confident that you will all rally to our support and help us to cancel the debt in the very near future.

We greatly appreciate the interest and support of the past year, and thank you most sincerely for all pledges paid and also for the splendid boxes of supplies which you have sent in to help us to make a bigger and better Mitchell. Continue to rally to our support and watch us grow.

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME

Athens Tennessee

Miss Mabel M. Metzger, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, $90)

The work at Ritter has been carried on very successfully during the year. We have had a body of earnest and dependable workers and through their combined and harmonious efforts the students have made great progress. Miss Morton, the assistant, was called home because of the very serious illness of her mother, but one of our former workers, Mrs. Anita Whitfield Collins, came at once to the rescue of the work, so no interruption was noticeable.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter times were all fittingly observed and the girls were made to realize the sacredness as well as the joy of those really great days. The student prayer meetings, the Queen Esther and the literary societies and a few social functions, help to encourage and also to strengthen the girls in various ways. The Ritter Queen Esthers contributed to the building fund for their Mitchell sisters, and have a window in the school building at Misenheimer named in their honor.

Commencement time of '23 was thought to be the most enjoyable and successful of all the years, and four of our lovely Ritter girls graduated. We feel sure that they will be able to render better service in their homes and communities because of their Ritter training.

We thank you all for the loyal support of the year that is past, and for the many nice boxes and barrels of supplies which you have sent to Ritter thereby helping to make the home more comfortable and attractive. We are sure that you will be just as loyal and helpful in the year to come. We expect you to pray for all of our work—which is all YOUR work.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, *Chairman*
200 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio

Committee.—Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Mrs. Hough Houston, Mrs. D. D. Boyd.

"*Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts.*"—Mal. 3. 7.

All during the past year we have kept these words before the eyes of our women, praying ever that they would burn their way into the inner consciousness of more and more women.

The game of life cannot be played alone; it is co-operative not only with the humanity round about, but with the Creator of all.

In order that the greatest good may be done for the greatest number of people every one must co-operate fully and unreservedly with the Supreme Being who gives all that humanity has for the sustaining of life—yea, life itself.

All the things that mar the beauty and purity of this world and bring pain and distress and suffering here on earth are the things and conditions that are the outgrowth of the failure of humanity to be Christian stewards.

Return unto me first—then the Lord of hosts will pour out his wonderful blessings.

How long will God's children remain obstinate and self-willed and insist upon doing things in their own fashion? How long will the church continue to grieve the heart of the God of earth and heaven?

It is sometimes appalling to hear good people appealing to the throne of grace for help in material ways—for guidance to do the things that make for success both here and hereafter, then arise and refuse to follow God's plan.

"Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm."

This year we have sent letters and report blanks into seventy-nine conferences—not all of which have stewardship secretaries.

More work has been accomplished than in any previous year, for it is more concrete and reports are more nearly correct.

Sixty-eight conferences have reported during the year.

Southern California again reports all *Conference and District* officers tithers.

Arizona, Delaware, Detroit, Erie, Holston, Iowa, New Jersey, North Indiana, North-East Ohio, Northern Minnesota, Philadelphia, Puget Sound, Southern California, and Upper Iowa have all conference officers tithers.

Central New York leads in number of new names in National Book of Gold, 314; West Ohio next with 193; Philadelphia third, 124.

We have 30,000 names in National Book of Gold.

The Children's Department is doing wonderfully efficient work among the future auxiliary members, reporting from thirty-eight conferences 1,176 tithers, a fine gain.

The "Reading Contest" was a marked success in many places.

We will now call it "The Educational Plan" and expect the envelope system to be used from September until June. We must educate if we expect to succeed.

February has been designated as "Stewardship Talking Month" and this plan has been given the sanction of the National Business Committee—will you see that your auxiliary observes it?

The book we suggest for use in the Educational Plan is "The Deeper Meaning of Stewardship," by J. M. Veersteg.

The increased use of the Enrollment Banners and the Book of Gold is bringing the reports to a more definite use, and apparent losses in some places are only the clearing of records.

We need stewardship secretaries in more conferences; we need every stewardship secretary to be keenly alert and given a chance by the conference to do her work.

We need district secretaries of stewardship who will carry out the plans like good soldiers.

We need a chance in the local societies.

We need readers of the page in *Home Missions.*

We need more stewardship exercised in choosing and accepting officers.

This year as never before we are to be tested on our stewardship of citizenship. How have we met it during the past year? Have we been true to this great nation and its sacred Constitution? Have we exercised our full power of Christian citizenship? If we have forgotten our Christian ideals and followed only political ideas in citizenship—then we have not permitted Christian stewardship to evangelize our enthusiasm.

Christian stewardship stands for allegiance to the Constitution. When we permit our religious enthusiasm to become stewardshipized then we will see that the spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ is not only a privilege but an obligation, a sacred trust.

We will see that the full meaning of stewardship is the rock upon which Christ stood to tell his followers of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The stewardship of possessions includes money of course (the tithe and the nine tenths) but it means far more than that. It means not only one's life but the lives we have brought into being. It means human souls that are touched by our influence. It is all inclusive, and when enthusiasm is truly stewardshipized then we know that the Holy Spirit will come in power.

Conference	Tithing Officers	Tithing Members
Arizona	11	46
Atlanta	9	99
Baltimore	92	1,115
California	..	485
Central German	11	66
Central Illinois	29	265
Central Pennsylvania	No figures	Only letters
Central New York	13	2,186
Chicago German	No figures	Only letters
Colorado	68	614
Delaware	157	378
Detroit	25	2,505
Des Moines	No figures	Only letters
Erie	70	1,515
Genesee	104	1,107
Holston	86	182
Idaho	10	91
Illinois	..	286
Indiana	19	1,205
Iowa	56	495
Kansas	41	550
Kentucky	No figures	Only letters
Lexington	..	..
Little Rock	No figures	Only letters
Maine	No figures	Only letters
Michigan	No figures	Only letters
Minnesota	No figures	Only letters
Missouri	19	131
Mississippi	One letter	..
Montana	..	43
Nebraska	..	One letter
Newark	54	465
New England Southern	..	Only letters
New Jersey	53	459

Conference	Tithing Officers	Tithing Members
New Mexico	No figures	Only letters
New York	No figures	Only letters
New York East	No figures	Only letters
North Carolina	23	106
North Dakota	No figures	Only letters
North Indiana	21	528
North Montana	..	Only letters
North-East Ohio	23	2,886
Northern Minnesota	23	470
Northern New York	61	593
Northwest Indiana	..	702
Northwest Iowa	107	352
Northwest Kansas	34	211
Northwest Nebraska	..	Only letters
Ohio	334	1,476
Oklahoma	63	341
Oregon	..	Only letters
Philadelphia	23	1,905
Puget Sound	97	596
Rock River	307	1,142
St. Louis	..	Only letters
Southern California	87	4,404
South Carolina	29	33
Southern Illinois	52	329
Southwest Kansas	7	865
Upper Iowa	23	180
Vermont	..	Only letters
Washington	25	307
West Ohio	317	2,003
West Virginia	36	215
Wilmington	..	Only letters
Wisconsin	82	488
West Wisconsin	..	Only letters
Wyoming	..	1,968

EVANGELISM

Mrs. A. C. Peck, *Secretary*

Committee.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Wm. B. Oliver, Miss Olla Davis.

Watchword—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

The Department of Evangelism "contends earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints." We seek to inspire dedication of life to God for the fulness of the Spirit and witnessing power; to emphasize the limitless possibilities of prayer and to mobilize the women of our great church as a unit in intercession for a nation-wide revival and for the great objects and needs of our work; to promote systematic Bible study; to restore the family altar; and to secure co-operative effort in a definite, comprehensive program of aggressive personal evangelism.

We are glad to report progress in organization and increased interest and activity in most lines of service promoted through this department. Fifty-one out of seventy conferences give the following partial statistical report: Number of evangelistic and devotional meetings held, 13,102; times subject of Evangelism has been presented, 7,206; members of International Bible Reading Association, 2,586; the Pocket Testament League, 19,178; number in prayer circles and Bible study classes, 13,503; Bibles and Scripture portions distributed, 11,164; leaflets, 59,880; number calls made, 96,377; conversions, 1,728; number of shut-ins enrolled, 3,073. We have 3,961 women enrolled who have covenanted with God to yield their lives for the fulness of the

Spirit and to endeavor to win each year one soul to Christ and one uninterested Methodist woman to active missionary service.

West Ohio Conference leads in number in conversions, prayer circles and Bible study classes, covenant signers and shut-ins enrolled; Indiana Conference in number of evangelistic and devotional meetings held; Central New York in presentation of the subject of Evangelism; Detroit in members of the Pocket Testament League; Southern Illinois in International Bible Reading Association; North-East Ohio in Bibles and Scripture portions distributed; Pittsburgh in distribution of leaflets. Correspondence indicates much work done of vital importance to the cause of Christ that cannot be tabulated in a report.

The observance of Good Friday as Decision Day in our homes and schools and Day of Prayer in auxiliaries resulted in many decisions for Christ and for definite life service. The page edited in *Woman's Home Missions* has a threefold purpose; spiritual culture, material for use in devotional period in auxiliary meetings, and suggestions and plans for the development of the work of this department. We are very grateful for the many expressions of appreciation for blessing and practical help received. The many appeals in person, by letter and telegram for help in prayer in times of special need afford large oppotunity for service through the ministry of intercession.

The greatest handicap in the work of Evangelism is the lethargic indifference of the average professing Christian in the matter of soul-winning—the appalling lack of sense of personal responsibility for the unsaved. God give us an increased number of leaders who realize that the supreme issue in the life of the world to-day is the evangelization of the American people; leaders who, for love of Christ and the souls for whom he died, will accept the responsibility as conference, district, and auxiliary secretaries of evangelism of arousing, inspiring, organizing and leading the women of the church into the fields "white for harvest" where "he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal."

Slogan—"Every woman an Intercessor; every woman a soul winner."

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Mrs. I. D. Jones, *Chairman*
1922–1923

The Membership Campaign was inaugurated May 16th, 1913, in Detroit, Michigan, at the regular spring meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. George O. Robinson presiding.

The minutes state that the present chairman of the campaign offered a resolution that we enter a forward movement for new members. In the preamble she called attention to the fact that "The General Fund was not growing in proportion to the special funds. If this condition continues we shall be property poor, for we shall have a larger number of homes and schools requiring a greater number of workers but no money with which to meet the salary of the additional missionaries, or pay the increased current expenses."

The resolution was unanimously adopted, a committee was appointed, with the mover of the resolution as chairman, and a drive for 25,000 members was immediately started.

At the Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers held in Foundry Church, Washington, D. C., in October of the same year, the plans for the Campaign were accepted and postal cards for reporting new members were prepared for each auxiliary, with places arranged for the names of five new paid members. This was considered a large asking, but in comparison with the great things that have been accomplished since it seems a very modest beginning.

The General Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Williams, stated that "The first noticable result of the campaign was a cut in membership. Heretofore we have reported in a loose manner, but now each member reported is a paid member of the Society."

The next noticable result was the greater promptness in payment of dues.

All organizations paying dues by November 1st have been placed upon the Honor Roll. Thus the treasurer has a fund in hand to meet the first obligations of the new fiscal year, instead of being obliged to borrow money to carry on the work of the first quarter as heretofore.

The campaign has not only reached conference and district officers, but has sent out individual appeals with blanks for reporting to auxiliaries, circles, Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels bands, urging them to co-operate in the plans for making the Society a larger factor in the spiritualization of our land.

NET GAINS DURING THE CAMPAIGN

At the opening of the campaign our membership was 201,911. To-day it is 448,276, making our net gain in ten years 246,365, as against 57,684 secured during the decade immediately preceding. We have doubled our membership with a margin of 44,454 new paid members net.

The gain in auxiliary members is 129,077, in the Young People's Department 30,099, and in the Children's Department 87,089. This has made a net gain of over 122 new paid members every day of every year for ten years.

Our increased membership enabled us to cancel the indebtedness of the general fund and place the Society on a cash basis.

AUXILIARY NET GAINS

The conferences making the largest net gains in auxiliary members for any one year of the campaign are: Southern California, 2,521, and Pittsburgh, 1,763.

Last year, 1922-1923, Philadelphia leads with 1,016 auxiliary net gain and Southern California second with 805 net. Per cent: Georgia, 82; Florida, 68.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

The conference gaining the largest number of Queen Esthers in any one year during the campaign are: Central Pennsylvania, 978 in 1920-1921, and again Central Pennsylvania, 771 in 1917-1918. Leading for 1922-1923: Pittsburgh, 692; Wyoming, 299. Per cent gain, Northwest Kansas, 225; Baltimore, 123.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

The conferences making the largest net gain in Home Guards any one year are: North-East Ohio, 973, and West Ohio, 500. For 1922-1923: Southern California lead with 262; second, Des Moines, 254. Per cent gain, Atlanta, 237; Tennessee, 140.

The largest gain in any one year in Mothers' Jewels is: Northwest Indiana, 2,061; second, Southern California, 1,755. For 1922-1923: Southern California, 1,582; second, Iowa, 365. Per cent gain, New Mexico, 642; Vermont, 162.

LEADING DISTRICTS

The leading districts during the campaign in auxiliary members net, are: Los Angeles, Southern California, 912; Columbus, Ohio Conference, 701.

Last year the leading districts in auxiliary were: South District, Philadelphia Conference, 398; Detroit District, Detroit Conference, 293.

Circles.—The Brooklyn South District of the New York East Conference leads during the campaign with 382 net gain. Second, the New Castle District of the Erie Conference with 280; for 1922-1923 the Brooklyn South District of New York East Conference leads with 382 net, and the Washington District of the Baltimore Conference with 115 net, is second.

The leading districts in Home Guards during the campaign are: Cleveland, North-East Ohio Conference, 515, and Columbus, Ohio Conference, 280.

The leading districts in Home Guards last year were: South Bend, 165, Northwest Indiana Conference; and East Baltimore, 89, Washington Conference.

Leading districts in Mothers' Jewels during the campaign are: Columbus, Ohio Conference, 579; and Cleveland, North-East Ohio Conference, 482.

For 1922-1923: Blairsville, 369, Pittsburgh Conference; Lafayette, 211, West Indiana. Per cent gain: Grand Traverse, 412, Michigan Conference; Joliet Dixon, 53, Northwest Indiana Conference.

LEADING LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The leading auxiliaries in net gain during the campaign are: First Church, Seattle, 226, net, Puget Sound Conference; Marion, West Ohio Conference, 210.

Last year the leading auxiliary was Wharton Memorial, 96, Philadelphia; Syracuse University, 89, Central New York.

Leading Young Women's Auxiliaries during the campaign are: Normal Park, Buffalo, 200, Genesee Conference; First, Newark, 155, Newark Conference; First, Alliance, 100, North-East Ohio.

Last year Ross Avenue, Pittsburgh, 310 per cent gain, and Steubenville, First, North-East Ohio Conference, 200 per cent.

The leading Home Guards companies during the campaign are: Summerville, 160, Erie; King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio Conference, 129.

Last year the leading Home Guards companies were: First Church, Charleston, 75, West Virginia; and South Bend, 56, Northwest Indiana.

Leading Mothers' Jewels bands during the campaign are: Boyle Heights, 225, Southern California; Greensburg, 221, Pittsburgh Conference; Cliftondale, 220, New England.

Last year the leading Mothers' Jewels bands were: Greensburg, 221, Pittsburgh Conference; Shepherd, 112, Michigan; Park Street, Cincinnati, also 112, Lexington.

LEADING PERSONAL WORKERS

The leading auxiliary personal workers during the campaign are: Mrs. R. A. Prescott, 162, Erie Conference; Mrs. N. S. Osborne, 158, Central New York Conference; Mrs. Osborne led last year with 158 new paid auxiliary members, while Mrs. S. J. Heaton, of the Kansas Conference, gained 126.

The leading personal workers in the Young People's Department during the campaign are: Mrs. M. E. Wells, 51, Lexington Conference; Mrs. Charles Marwitz, 42, Oak Park, Rock River Conference. For 1922-1923: Mrs. M. A. Wells, 51, of the Lexington Conference, and Mrs. Meta Palmer, 40, of the Delaware Conference.

The leading personal workers in Home Guards during the campaign: Mrs. John O. Offord, Franklin Park, Columbus, 125; Mrs. S. M. Orwig, King Avenue, Columbus, 107—both of Ohio Conference.

Last year Mrs. L. R. Campbell, 78, Newburg, New York, and Mrs. D. A. Strawbrigge, 67, First, Seattle, Puget Sound.

The leading personal workers in Mothers' Jewels during the campaign are: Mrs. E. B. Dolin, 221, Pittsburgh Conference, and Mrs. J. S. Snow, 220, of the New England Conference. Mrs. Dolin also gained 215 in 1921-1922.

Last year Mrs. Dolin led with 221, and Mrs. C. E. Davis, second, with 129—both of Pittsburgh Conference.

OUR LARGEST AND SMALLEST YEARS IN NET GAINS

Of course the most successful year was our Fortieth Anniversary in 1919-1920, when 75,367 new members, net, were won.

In the three years since we have not only conserved our Fortieth Anniversary gain, but we have added 86,813, net, to our membership.

Our smallest increase has been last year, with only 2,783 net gain in all departments.

Our reports show that forty-three conferences made a net gain in auxiliary members of 7,121, but the other conferences lost 4,241 for our auxiliary net gain, including conference and honorary members, was only 2,880, making our auxiliary members total 259,162.

The Young People's Department reports a membership of 66,115. It has graduated 600 into the auxiliaries. The Wesleyan Guild reports 514 members secured from its ranks, decreasing its membership 700. Forty-one conferences made a net gain in this department.

The Junior Department has a membership of 122,485. It also has graduated a large number, making its net gain only 89. Forty-six conferences report a net gain in Home Guards and thirty-nine in Mothers' Jewels.

No one but those closely identified with the work realizes how our membership changes from year to year. One conference reports 2,246 auxiliary new members, with only a net gain of a little over 800. After deducting the removals and deaths the secretary states, "841 didn't die and didn't pay." I label this company *Backsliders.* We glory in our 7,233 perpetual members, but we don't want "Perpetual Backsliding" of which Jeremiah speaks in his eighth chapter. Let us send out the message of Hosea, "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely."

When I told my husband of these conditions he replied, "There is a large field for your evangelical department in your auxiliaries; what you need now is a D. S., a drive for slackers, for though the campaign closes after ten years of service we expect the work to go on with even greater results. One of our splendid conferences two years ago had a loss. Heretofore they had always made a fine net gain, and thought they would continue so to do, and made no plans. They confessed to me, "We have learned our lesson, it won't happen again"—and it hasn't. We hope the experience of this conference will be the experience of all those who have reported a loss in any department this year.

The good people who have left our ranks are not indifferent for they are Christian patriots; patriotism is not the waving of flags, but it is *righteousness.* They are busy about other things, and careless of our needs, but carelessness we are told has done more mischief, destroyed more men, wrecked more homes than all combined armies.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is face to face with a supreme opportunity! Let us not falter nor shirk, but reconsecrate ourselves at this meeting to the great task of strengthening our membership, and being led by his Spirit, undertake the great work which he has planned for us,—making the next decade of our history outstanding in the history of our church and our country.

SUMMARY FOR 1922-1923

CONFERENCE WITH NET GAIN OF 100 OR MORE IN AUXILIARY

Philadelphia, 1,016; Southern California, 805; Pittsburgh, 628; Wyoming, 566; Ohio, 561; West Ohio, 308; Detroit, 300; Lexington, 260; Central New York, 242; Savannah, 235; North-East Ohio, 230; Central Pennsylvania, 219; St. Louis, 202; Rock River, 191; Northwest Kansas, 185; St. John's River, 178; North Indiana, 163; New England Southern, 160; Indiana, 153; Delaware, 153; Central German, 142; New Jersey, 120; Northwest Indiana, 118.

CONFERENCES WITH NET GAIN OF 100 OR MORE IN YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Pittsburgh, 692; Wyoming, 299; Philadelphia, 171; New York East, 156; Baltimore, 152; Central New York, 149; New York, 134; Vermont, 124; Northwest Iowa, 102.

CONFERENCES WITH NET GAIN OF 100 OR MORE IN HOME GUARDS

Southern California, 262; Des Moines, 254; Southwest Kansas, 220; Philadelphia, 178; Genesee, 143; Iowa, 139; Delaware, 126.

CONFERENCES WITH NET GAIN OF 100 OR MORE IN MOTHERS' JEWELS

Southern California, 1,582; Iowa, 355; Michigan, 320; Wyoming, 317; North Indiana, 301; Baltimore, 259; Vermont, 217; Washington, 181; Northern

Minnesota, 164; Southwest Kansas, 161; Northwest Indiana, 157; Central Pennsylvania, 156; Philadelphia, 155; West Wisconsin, 139; Wisconsin, 105.

CONFERENCES WITH 100 OR MORE NET GAIN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Southern California, 2,641; Philadelphia, 1,520; Pittsburgh, 1,358; Wyoming, 1,195; Iowa, 502; Central Pennsylvania, 468; Delaware, 400; New England Southern, 361; Vermont, 344; North Indiana, 341; Northwest Kansas, 314; Savannah, 282; Central German, 274; St. John's River, 236; Lexington, 205; Baltimore, 198; Upper Mississippi, 194; Gulf, 168; North Dakota, 165; North Carolina, 154; Northwest Indiana, 151; Chicago German, 146; New Jersey, 126; Texas, 121; North Minnesota, 103; Lincoln, 100.

MIGRANT WORK

MRS. WILLIAM B. OLIVER, *Secretary*
611 West 111th Street, New York City

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. Louise B. More, Miss Hannah P. Miller.

The Committee on Farm and Cannery Migrants has successfully completed its third year of service.

Under the Council of Women for Home Missions two co-operating Boards contributed to a general fund which is used for the migrant children cared for in various centers: Riverton, N. J., Bel Air, Md. (two centers), Stewartstown, Pa., Hurlock, Md., and Newark, Del.

Twenty college girls have been the efficient workers, one of whom was a trained nurse. Several denominations were represented, and our Polish, Italian, Lithuanian, and Negro children have had the advantage of definite Christian teaching with a well balanced program of work and play.

A splendid stereopticon lecture has been prepared and may be secured under the following conditions:

1. *Rental*—$1.00 for a meeting, plus transportation both ways and *cost of replacement* of any slides broken, injured, or missing.
2. *Booking*—Reservation should be made several weeks in advance.
3. *Packing*—Great care should be observed in repacking the slides to avoid breakage.
4. *Return*—Slides and typed lecture must be returned promptly the day after they are used to The Council of Women for Home Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

A total service of sixty-eight weeks reaching about 225 children does not in any way suggest the unlimited influence on their lives. We are just beginning to realize our responsibility toward this particular group, and while we are making every effort to supply an adequate program at our centers which will help to permit the children under fourteen from working, we are using our influence to have an adequate Federal Child Labor Law.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society responded generously in supplies. May we ask again for the following needs?

Babies' outfits, blankets, soap, towels, rompers, suitable for boys and girls—two to five years. Wash blouses and pants for boys—five to eight years. Dresses and bloomers for girls—five to eight years. Please send your box in *June, 1924*, addressed to The Council of Women for Home Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y. For Migrant Work—Mrs. W. B. Oliver.

NOTE: Also send post card addressed the same way, giving value of supplies, including postage, and add, "Kindly inform Mrs. Oliver of arrival and value, and send receipt to sender."

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES COMMITTEE

MRS. A. B. STORMS, *Secretary 1922-23*

Hundred of letters have been written by your candidates secretary during the year ending July 15, 1923. It has been a pleasure to answer the many letters of inquiry and we have tried to do this in a sympathetic manner.

A desire to serve God and Home and Native Land has been the keynote in most letters received. Many who have offered themselves for service have been well prepared, experienced women with a sincere desire to serve their Master. A fine spirit has been shown by many of our accepted candidates and we feel justified in expecting excellent work.

It was said of one candidate: "I have talked with Miss ——— and she seems to feel that this is a matter of life consecration and not just a job."

May I give you a few excerpts from some of the letters received, which are indicative of many more. "I wish to do definite Christian work." "I am not satisfied to be teaching here, where so many others are willing to work, but I long to go where I am needed more, so I am offering myself for work in one of your mission schools." "My parents no longer need me and so I offer myself for Christian service in the homeland." "I have raised a family and they no longer need me. My health is good and if you have a place where I can serve my Master, I shall be very glad." "God has been good to me in giving me Christian parents and educational opportunities and now I wish to help those less fortunate then myself." "Nearly ever since I can remember I have had the idea of going into church work, and as I have grown older the thought of doing my part to help those less fortunate than I to a fuller life has remained my chief ambition."

Sixty candidates have been accepted and forty-two appointed.

Fifteen hundred letters and one hundred and seventy-two postcards have been written. One hundred and forty-seven blanks, seventy questionnaires and three hundred and fifty-two pages of literature have been sent out. Twenty states are represented by our accepted candidates. Twenty-three institutions have received these new workers.

Candidates accepted from July 15, 1923, to October 1, 1923.

Name	Date	Appointment
Cynthia Lord, Clayton, Mich.....	7–18–23	Mitchell
Aileen Zarman, East Lansing, Mich...	7–18–23	Mitchell
Barbara Wilber, Horton, Kansas.....	7–18–23	Bennett
Grace Heir, Ragan, Kansas.....	7–20–23	Mitchell
Mrs. Ethel Robbins, Berkeley, Calif..	7–20–23	Alaska
Meda Phelps, Petoskey, Mich.....	7–20–23	
Ruth B. Esparza, Chicago, Ill.....	7–25–23	Harwood
Jennie M. Weller, Chautauqua, N. Y.	7–25–23	
Retta Wilson, Geneva, Ohio.....	7–25–23	
Vesta Andrews, Bloom, Kansas.....	7–25–23	Harwood
Ruth Court, Bingham Canyon, Utah..	7–25–23	Epworth School
Mrs. Lucy Morgan, Evansville, Ind...	7–25–23	
Ruth Souder, Belpre, Ohio.....	7–25–23	
Maggie E. Slemmer, Enid, Okla.....	8– 3–23	
Sylvia Huitema, New Paris, Ind.....	8– 3–23	Bennett
Frances Mount, Woodstown, N. J....	8– 8–23	Faith Kindergarten (sick)
Mrs. Rosalie Franks, Euclid Village,O.	8–11–23	N. J. Home
Emily Morgan, Wichita, Kansas.....	8–11–23	Alaska
Clara Jakes, Lafayette, Ind.....	9– 4–23	Boylan
Corda Knoop, Claypool, Ind.....	9– 4–23	Boylan
Mattie Dick, Claypool, Ind.....	9– 4–23	Boylan
Viola Leese, Des Moines, Iowa.....	9– 4–23	Bennett
Helen Repine, Blairsville, Pa.....	9– 4–23	Mitchell
Grace McCullough, Monmouth, Ill...	9– 4–23	Frances DePauw

Name	Date	Appointment
Blanch McMillan, Brownstown, Ind..	9– 4–23	Bennett
Eloise Sawyer, New Concord, Ohio...	9– 6–23	Bennett
Helen Webster, Summitville, Ind....	9–25–23	Boylan
Hazel Hoopman, Casper, Wyo.....	9–25–23	
Cora Smucker, Bellefontaine, O.....	9–25–23	Gary

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

MRS. DAVID D. FORSYTH, *Sceretary*
404 East Mt. Airy Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Department of Missionary Education was planned to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Society. FAITH, FOLKS, and FIGURES needed the constant application of FACTS, and, as in the other great lines of our work, education was stressed by a special secretary in each auxiliary. The duties of such a secretary are to promote the reading of home missionary literature, and more than reading, the study of all the literature published at our headquarters in Cincinnati.

The Centenary projected us into a new era of religious and missionary reading and the great survey spread before the church stimulated the inactive, and set aflame the alert mind. This great wave of presenting missionary facts, in an interesting way, spread into the woman's literature, as well as into all church publications; in fact, became a necessity.

This demand for something new, something up-to-date, is met by the Study Course, issued each year. This study course includes one textbook, the scrapbook, calendar, and leaflets for each quarter. Our periodicals, *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions*, also bring the fresh facts so needed to keep up interest in young and old. The reading of the textbook for a generation has developed a group of readers who are satisfied only with the best. One such group in a middle-western State read the textbook, and then another missionary book. They conducted a reading contest and arranged that the library in their town be provided with new, up-to-date missionary books, to aid in the reading.

The work of the Reading Circle includes the reading of two books annually for a period of three years, also *Woman's Home Missions*, and selected parts of the *Annual Report*. Diplomas are issued by this department for such reading. Readers taking the textbook alone are classified as general readers. Those who read one book in addition to the textbook, and also read *Woman's Home Missions* and the *Annual Report*, are classified as intensive readers.

Auxiliary secretaries of this department should endeavor to promote the subscription lists of *Woman's Home Missions* and meet the 20 per cent for this year's increase. They need to know who their subscribers are and the date of the expiration of magazine. They need to know the new members to make them subscribers. They need to know that *Junior Home Missions* is twenty-five cents per single copy. They need to stress the reading of the textbooks, both by the auxiliary members, and young people, and to know the titles of each new study book. They need to know that in the Study Course for auxiliaries and circles, the textbooks for auxiliaries and circles for 1923-1924 are, "The Child and America's Future," by Jay S. Stowell. 50 cents. Supplement for "The Child and America's Future," 15 cents. "The Debt Eternal," Finley, 50 cents. Supplement for "The Debt Eternal," 15 cents. The Junior Study Course, the textbook by Joyce S. Manuel, with Lesson Helps for the Year, $1.50.

There are books for leaders, and supplementary material, all available at the headquarters for literature, as follows: NATIONAL—Cincinnati, Ohio, 420 Plum Street; Boston, Mass., 581 Boylston Street; Chicago, Ill., 77 W. Washington Street; New York, 150 Fifth Avenue; San Francisco, Cal., 3 City Hall Avenue. CONFERENCE—Los Angeles, Cal., 907 Wright & Callender Bldg.; Philadelphia, Pa., Wesley Bldg., 17th and Arch Streets; Pittsburgh, Pa., 2000 Fifth Avenue.

The Alice M. Guernsey Short Story Contest is another means of stimulating the reading and writing of missionary literature. The Department of Missionary Education gives one hundred dollars in three prizes for the best short story written in the interest of home missionary work as follows:

First Prize, Fifty Dollars.
Second Prize, Thirty Dollars.
Third Prize, Twenty Dollars.

In all departments of religious education there is more variety of literature being issued; for instance, a Sunday School Advocate is being published for girls as well as boys, and all types of minds are being considered. A new era of reading is ahead of girls and women and no one need to be uninformed on the great cause of missions.

	Leading Conferences	General Readers	Intensive Readers	Subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*
1	Ohio	898	200	2,143
2	Central Pennsylvania	500	200	.....

MITE-BOXES

Mrs. H. S. Earle, *Chairman*
160 Delaware Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Committee.—Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, Mrs. G. A. Palmer, Mrs. C. M. Ruggles.

In the mite-box work the past years the words of Paul have been ever in our minds: "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." We have proved that the success of the mite-box will be either great or small according to the enthusiasm and energy we put into the work. We know the mite-box is an important factor in securing funds for our Home Missionary Society. We will hold fast the good, successful, mite-box worker in conference, district and auxiliary, knowing that changes are not the best unless the secretary is not able to do the work. A successful conference secretary is the systematic one; the successful district secretary is the one that visits the auxiliaries on her district at least once a year, trying to interest the auxiliaries with the plan of securing new members, seeing to it that the mite-box is presented not only to every member of the Society but to every member of the church; in this way these little messengers are finding a place in the homes and hearts of the people.

Eighty-four conferences have reported; this is a gain of two. Forty-three conferences report over a thousand dollars, a loss of one.

Alabama	$52 00	Delaware	$508 08
Atlanta	26 45	Des Moines	3,000 02
Baltimore	3,773 37	Detroit	7,786 95
California	2,133 03	East Tennessee	41 69
Central German	344 64	Erie	4,876 48
Central Illinois	1,570 99	Florida	4 50
Central Missouri	82 93	Genesee	2,847 52
Central New York	4,470 59	Georgia	65 07
Central Pennsylvania	3,681 48	Holston	663 24
Colorado	1,266 05	Honolulu	113 00
Columbia River	586 05	Idaho	199 32
Dakota	195 22	Illinois	2,540 73

Indiana	$2,323 10
Iowa	841 03
Kansas	2,029 85
Kentucky	342 05
Lexington	1,603 21
Little Rock	65 07
Louisiana	26 28
Maine	936 13
Michigan	2,003 74
Minnesota	875 85
Mississippi	11 37
Missouri	265 00
Montana	258 90
Nebraska	2,363 91
Newark	4,265 24
New England	2,060 62
New England Southern	1,716 13
New Hampshire	211 50
New Jersey	1,803 17
New Mexico	81 93
New York	.....
New York East	3,628 83
North Carolina	19 20
North Dakota	128 85
North Indiana	8,364 75
North Montana	152 80
North-East Ohio	9,165 52
Northern Minnesota	1,652 13
Northern New York	2,226 01
Northwest Indiana	2,940 10
Northwest Iowa	1,150 00
Northwest Kansas	910 32
Ohio	5,559 23
Oklahoma	1,504 30
Oregon	463 59
Philadelphia	7,807 16
Pittsburgh	3,158 00
Porto Rico	90 00
Puget Sound	1,401 93
Rock River	6,489 18
Savannah	17 21
St. Johns River	132 30
St. Louis	3,055 59
South Carolina	8 87
Southern California	5,097 34
Southern Illinois	1,336 76
Southwest Kansas	2,108 68
Troy	2,062 93
Upper Iowa	1,370 59
Upper Mississippi	5 00
Utah	80 96
Vermont	470 93
Washington	485 00
West Ohio	10,344 51
West Texas	50 00
West Virginia	1,855 19
West Wisconsin	697 53
Wilmington	1,665 75
Wisconsin	583 47
Wyoming	5,064 05
Wyoming State	75 80
Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels	11,702 89
Total	$170,079 15
Increase	9,023 15
*New York Conference	$2,028 84

*Too late to add.

SUMMARY

Banner Conference, West Ohio	$10,344 51
North-East Ohio	9,165 51
North Indiana	8,364 75
Philadelphia	7,807 16
Detroit	7,786 95
Rock River	6,849 18
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Illinois	2,540 73
Nebraska	2,363 91
Indiana	2,323 10
Northern New York	2,226 01
California	2,133 03
Southwest Kansas	2,108 68
Troy	2,062 93
New England	2,060 62
Michigan	2,033 74
Kansas	2,029 85
West Virginia	1,855 19
New Jersey	1,803 17
New England Southern	1,715 13
Wilmington	1,665 75
Northern Minnesota	1,652 13
Lexington	1,603 21
Central Illinois	1,570 99
Oklahoma	1,504 30
Puget Sound	1,401 93
Upper Iowa	1,370 59
Southern Illinois	1,336 76
Colorado	1,266 05
Northwest Iowa	1,150 00

LARGEST AMOUNT IN INDIVIDUAL BOXES

Genesee	$153 20	74 46
	50 42	44 70
West Virginia	152 00	
Wilmington	127 00	

West Ohio	100 00	60 00		Detroit	35 00
North Indiana	70 00	60 00	40 00	Erie	30 00
Central New York	65 00	32 00			
Kansas		50 00		Many conferences report sums from $10.00 to $30.00, but they are too many to mention.	
Rock River		40 00			

Kansas City National Training School reports $1,683.26, a gain of $375.67.

Iowa Bible Training School sends its first report and we are delighted to receive $121.00.

We appreciate what you women are doing and we ask that you make every effort to make 1924 the best year we have ever had, for our slogan is $185,000.

Number of mite-boxes sent out, 186,880.

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND

Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, *Secretary-Treasurer*
2912 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Committee.—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. D. B. Street, Miss Mary H. France.

This year one of the encouraging, gratifying features of the Permanent Deaconess Fund work has been the large number of deaconesses who have been able to resume active duties after a period of recuperation and rest.

Twelve have been assigned to homes and stations. They all express their sincere appreciation of the support and care given them by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Forty-one deaconesses have received aid from the fund during the year—at present twenty are being cared for.

Of this number three are spending their declining years at our beautiful Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home; two are in California having special care from doctors and nurses; while at our Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico, two others are seeking health in that wonderful climate.

The Conferences have met their pledges faithfully and there has been some increase in the Invested Fund, but not as much as we would like to record. Let us make earnest effort in behalf of this Invested Fund by securing gifts and bequests to swell the amount.

Number of deaconesses cared for	41
Number of deaconesses receiving care at present time	20
Nurses employed to care for deaconesses	3
Receipts for year 1922-1923	$12,271 42
Disbursements year 1922-1923	11,779 50

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, *Chairman*
15 East 52d Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Committee.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. Ella Standard Shoemaker, Mrs. F. A. Arter.

I must tell you first of all how during the present year I have been privileged to see with my own eyes how the income from this fund is being disbursed for the benefit of our emeritus workers, whom we honor and love. I have visited the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home and Sunset Rest cottage, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. I wish you might have been with me, it would make it so easy to accummulate the balance of the hundred thousand dollars permanent fund, the income from which should be available for distribution.

It was a delightful afternoon in early May that Mrs. Forsyth and I bade each other goodby at North Philadelphia, and in the cool of the evening

I reached Ocean Grove, and in a few minutes was at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, and in a moment more was at the dinner table where the family was gathered. When I say to you that I was immediately seated between Martha Van Marter and Miss Boswell, on the one side, and Miss Carrie Davis, acting superintendent, on the other, you will know what kind of a welcome I had and the kind of people that find a "Rest Home" there. From the sun room, where hang the protraits of Mrs. Robinson, Miss Bancroft, and Mrs. Taylor, the doors open into the lawn with its bird houses already filled and the roses running on the trellis. In a little while I was in Sunset Rest Cottage where in the beautiful, restful living room I met those missionaries. Mrs. Susan Lewis, the first missionary sent out by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Miss Mitchell. Before I retired that night I had already seen enough to fire my enthusiasm again for our Permanent Missionary Fund, which helps here and elsewhere. On my knees I asked myself, as I ask you, did not these sisters of ours deserve just this; and in the Sunset Rest Cottage and this Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home are we not as in a symbol showing all our workers how we appreciate them? A blessing came to me as I offered a prayer for this home and for this fund and for our great Woman's Home Missionary Society which is undertaking so many Christlike ministries. And when the next morning all the family gathered for morning prayers and Mrs. H. O. Evans, whose pen name (Hilda Richmond) is more familiar, once a Kansas City worker, sat at the piano, the blessing of the previous night was repeated. Mrs. M. G. Lawrence sat beside me. I shall never forget those days. They fill me with a greater enthusiasm than ever for this Permanent Missionary Fund. Had you all been there with me the $40,000 we need to complete the hundred-thousand-dollars endowment would come in right away. We, you sisters, all of us, must carry this vision of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home and Sunset Rest Cottage back with its invalids to all our auxiliaries. We must have that balance right away. For our needs now are increasing and we need the full endowment to meet them.

We have several rest homes. I speak of this as a symbol of them all. They take their place in the great organization of homes, schools, hospitals, orphanages, by which our Society is carrying on its great work. But behind these rest homes must stand this great fund whose income will smooth the pillow and bring sunset peace to those who for us and our cause have borne the burden and heat of the day.

I have to report that our gross income is this year a little less than last year. This seems to be due to the readjustment from our former method of special promises and offerings to the new budget system. This slight confusion will now disappear, I think, and we will proceed once more with greater haste for our $100,000 than ever.

During the year I have written many letters answering questions as to bequests and wills; this will produce large additions to our fund as time goes on. Many gifts, not large but showing a widening interest, have been received.

The total receipts for the year are just under ten thousand dollars; we have distributed towards the support of retired missionaries, $2,589.92. The number of missionaries cared for was nineteen. The total invested fund, July 31, 1923, is $61,798.61. This is a net gain in invested funds of more than $40,000 during the past five years. We hope that the next quadrennium will see the goal achieved and a start made on a second hundred thousand to which we must press forward.

I would like to thank Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Gilbert and my committee for their unfailing kindnesses to me in so many ways. My heart goes out to them all and to all the auxiliaries and conference workers for their co-operation.

Receipts from Conferences	$7,057 29
From Interest	2,589 92
Total Receipts	$9,647 21

Invested	7,057 29
Toward Support of Retired Missionaries	2,589 92
Total Disbursements	$9,647 21
Amount in Fund July 31, 1922	$54,741 32
Invested in 1922-23	7,057 29
Total July 31, 1923	$61,798 61

Number of Missionaries cared for, nineteen.
Seventeen receiving care at present.
Six are residents of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. J. C. McDowell, *Chairman*
Baum and Rebecca Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Committee.—Miss Carrie Barge.

If this year's work for "Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship" has been our best, as I hope and believe, it is because you have helped, and not depended on the Standing Committee and the Temperance Secretary. Statistical reports are difficult to secure, yet many have done excellently, and I wish to thank all that have stood so royally by this important work.

The Interdenominational Council of Missionary Women have organized a National Woman's Committee of one hundred for LAW ENFORCEMENT. and is doing notable work. This year at Chautauqua the Council for Home Missions gave the two most important places on their program to Governor Neff, of Texas, and Hon. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, who ably presented this question.

To have written it on the sky that "The World is Dry" will mean the everlasting teamwork of every praying soul. If America "holds fast" and sees her prohibition law enforced, all the world will see the benefits and follow our example. To aid in this we may all not only obey the law ourselves, but during the coming two crucial years, register and vote for legislators that are in sympathy with the law and will appoint prohibition commissioners that will faithfully enforce it, from the top down, rather than from the bottom up. Every man who runs for Congress, House or Senate, should be made to *answer this question: "Will you, as a member of Congress, resist any effort to break down the Volstead Law, designated to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution?"*

Every bootlegger, liquor seller, and sympathizer will vote; every one. We women may help in getting out the dry voter and looking after their registration in time for them to vote the primary and election day, to secure dry legislators, congressmen and executives, national, state and local, and judges who will execute and interpret the law, without prejudice.

Who is to blame if the law is not enforced in your city? Is it not usually due to the general apathy of the "rocking-chair Christian"? An arousing challenge comes from a letter broadcasted from the National Headquarters of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment saying: "The newspapers have undoubtedly told you that we have gained approximately seventy-five votes in the National House of Representatives, that number of 'drys' have been defeated. Incidentally, we have defeated 'dry' leaders of national prominence, such as Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, and Representative Volstead, father of the National Prohibition Act. It is now generally conceded that we are at least within striking distance of repealing, or substantially modifying, the Volstead Act."

Wayne B. Wheeler is my authority that in each election since the Eight-

eenth Amendment was adopted, the people have elected a Congress favorable to sustaining and enforcing this law by a two-thirds majority. Since Congress adjourned recently, six vacancies had to be filled and we made a gain of two more dry congressmen, increasing the two-thirds dry majority. In addition, about thirty State Legislatures have recently been in session; twenty-three strengthened their State enforcement codes, many of them adopted more stringent provisions than are found in the national law. One State only, New York, back-tracked and you hear more about it than of the score of States that strengthened their laws.

When Governor Al (sometimes named "Alcohol") Smith signed the Repeal Bill of New York State Enforcement Code, he unquestionably sealed his presidential campaign doom, because we are a law-abiding people.

Lincoln, years ago, taught "Let reverence for the law become the political religion of the nation." Chief Justice Taft says, "Opposition to prohibition now is Bolshevistic." Our Supreme Court declares, in an unanimous decision, that "The Eighteenth Amendment is a part of our Constitution and binds courts, legislators, officers, and individuals."

We rejoice to remember that when President Coolidge was Governor of Massachusetts he refused to sign the wine and beer law his legislators had passed, saying, "Why should I jeopardize my oath by approving this measure," and now, as President, he says, "However powerful the forces of evil may appear, somewhere there are more powerful forces of righteousness." We rejoice that he has also sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States and respect his oath and has promised strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Our late President Harding, in his Denver address, said, "So far as the Federal Government is concerned, and I am very sure also, so far as concerns the very great majority of the State Governments and the local governments, it (the Eighteenth Amendment) will be enforced. The country and the Nation will not permit the law of the land to be made a byword. Ours must be a law-abiding Republic, and reverence and obedience must spring from the influential and the leaders among men, as well as obedience from the humbler citizen, else the temple will collapse."

There are only 1,800 Federal enforcement agents in the United States. Our greatest problem to-day is rum-smuggling and manufacture of liquor. The smuggling was never so bad as several newspapers would have the country believe, but there is some liquor smuggling and this must be stopped.

Dr. Wilson, General Secretary of our Methodist Church Board of Temperance, declares, "The question is, are we powerless to stop rum-running ships of foreign flags from surrounding our coast and conniving with our lawless element in breaking down the American Prohibition Law, or can we police the seas, seize the ship, confiscate her and her rum cargo beyond the three-mile limit? The precedents in International Law say we can and ought. The Eighteenth Amendment will justify us in saying that all American ships in whatever waters they float our flag are to be dry territory."

At present, questions regarding liquor smuggling ship stores of liquor in American waters are among subjects before the British Imperial Conference, now in session in London.

Notable advance in prohibition sentiment throughout the world: Chile, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, and Mexico have Presidents favorable to prohibition. As soon as the United States had recognized Mexico great breweries moved in.

Perhaps the greatest advance of the year may be credited to Pennsylvania's election of Hon. Gifford Pinchot, as Governor on a platform pledged to law enforcement—a pledge he is so ably fulfilling. Not even Ohio's gain from a wet majority in 1914 of 84,000 overcame in 1922 by a dry majority of 187,000, or California's vote in 1920 defeating the prohibition enforcement bill by a majority of 65,000 and in 1922 passing it (the Wright Bill) by over 40,000 majority, exceeds it.

In this California "March of Allegiance to the Constitution," prompted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—the Missionary Society Women

led the parade of 10,000 women that won this victory. All welfare organizations of San Francisco co-operated.

Savings deposits in the banks of the United States June 30, this year, totaled $17,300,000,000 compared with $16,620,000,000.

As we read our Mission Study Book, we note that Miss Grace Abbott, Chief of the Federal Children's Bureau, says, "Perhaps the most important child welfare measure of the century is the Eighteenth Amendment. Very few children now know the poverty and demoralization of family life which intemperate drinking by the father or mother caused." Over 1,000,000 pages of temperance leaflets have been distributed. My offer to allow temperance secretaries to secure temperance leaflets from Dr. Wilson, Maryland Avenue, Washington, D. C., charged to my account, still continues.

The tabulated and financial report will be published in the Annual Report.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Conference Temperance Secretaries	77
Received Reports from	22
Number of Auxiliary Temperance Secretaries in the Conferences	650
Number of Pages of Temperance Literature Distributed	1,110,637
Pages Distributed not Provided by the Chairman of Committee	29,003
Law Enforcement Work: Violations of the law were reported and corrected. Letters and telegrams were sent to representatives, both State and National. Mass meetings were held. Candidates were supported who were pledged to support the dry law. Talks were given.	
Number of Temperance sermons preached by pastors	202
Number of Temperance lectures and meetings held	303
Number of Temperance visits made by Deaconesses	750
Number of Temperance papers read at meetings	248
Number of Temperance prayer meetings held	108
Number of medal contests held	15
Number of Temperance posters used	1,483
Number of anti-cigarette pledge cards signed	741

Leaflets on all lines oft emperance work have been freely distributed. Gifford Gordon's address, "Hold Fast, America," Evangeline Booth's address, "Shall American go Back," and three different congressional records showing the benefits prohibition had brought to our country, were sent to eight hundred leaders in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which made four thousand different pieces of mail. Each temperance secretary has received a year's subscription to the *Clip Sheet*. The Methodist Church Temperance Board continues to pay half the expense of this.

Have expended in promoting the work six hundred thirteen dollars and forty cents ($613.40). Received from the National Treasurer five hundred dollars ($500). My contribution to the work is one hundred thirteen dollars and forty cents ($113.40). Since reporting to Mrs. Woodruff have expended ninety-one dollars and seventeen cents ($91.17).

THANK OFFERING

MISS MARY H. FRANCE, *Chairman*
1665 Harvard Terrace, Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. B. T. Hynson, Miss Elsie M. Freeman.

The Thank-Offering Department has made decided progress this past year, as the following report will show. We sincerely thank the women for

their loyal co-operation and untiring efforts, and ask that in the coming year each Conference will again do its best.

Eighty-two Conferences were heard from—seventy-four of these reported Thank-Offerings—an increase of nine over last year.

Fifty-five Conferences have Thank-Offering Secretaries—an increase of thirty-two over last year. There are also many district and auxiliary secretaries.

At least 2,000 public and auxiliary Thank-Offering services have been held.

Baltimore	$3,085 05	New Jersey	$41 76
California	2,909 17	New Mexico	84 75
Central Alabama	1 11	New York	500 00
Central German	160 42	New York East	213 66
Central Illinois	2,737 34	North Dakota	513 29
Central Missouri	23 55	North Indiana	2,399 34
Central New York	1,246 62	North-East Ohio	10,784 37
Central Pennsylvania	550 09	Northern Minnesota	2,240 00
Chicago German	135 30	Northern New York	552 46
Colorado	1,772 57	Northwest Indiana	2,422 64
Columbia River	470 28	Northwest Iowa	1,850 00
Dakota	133 07	Northwest Kansas	432 10
Delaware	67 37	Northwest Nebraska	16 00
Des Moines	6,210 22	Ohio	4,292 40
Detroit	4,341 50	Oklahoma	5,627 58
East Tennessee	21 00	Oregon	495 27
Erie	2,131 08	Philadelphia	496 92
Florida	2 00	Pittsburgh	7,124 60
Genesee	728 81	Puget Sound	1,497 27
Georgia	39 20	Savannah	19 23
Hawaii	54 20	Rock River	9,652 49
Holston	852 37	St. Johns River	190 54
Idaho	200 83	St. Louis	6,851 09
Illinois	1,618 85	South Carolina	1,000 00
Indiana	1,401 46	Southern Illinois	1,003 96
Kansas	1,114 27	Southwest Kansas	1,237 60
Kentucky	138 60	Tennessee	4 00
Lexington	127 84	Troy	337 80
Little Rock	18 76	Utah Mission	15 00
Louisiana	9 12	Washington	176 68
Maine	93 00	West Ohio	8,648 54
Michigan	3,558 02	West Virginia	1,135 19
Minnesota	167 18	West Wisconsin	531 69
Missouri	685 59	Wilmington	261 06
Montana	188 28	Wisconsin	1,900 70
Nebraska	858 40		
Newark	645 00	Total	$113,849 39
New England	576 18	Increase	22,414 66
New England Southern	226 71		

Slogan—"A Thankful Heart."

Aim—A working organization of conference, district and auxiliary secretaries.

A Thank-Offering service in every auxiliary or a public meeting.

A Thank-Offering from every member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Number of certificates validated..... 415
Number of certificates rejected..... 000

Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold,
Transportation Secretary.

CONSTITUTED LIFE MEMBERS 1922-1923

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Berkhouse
Miss Ella May Bird
Miss Edna Bittum
Mrs. Mary Jane Bullock
Mrs. L. M. Burwell
Mrs. Helen Falkner Carner
Mrs. W. Davis
Miss Dora Evans
Miss Phoebe Hart
Mrs. Ella M. Kuhn
Miss Eulalia Kemp
Miss Louise Karshner
Mrs. H. A. Ladd
Mrs. George Leininger
Mrs. Sarah J. McCoy
Mrs. Eliza McClane
Mrs. Abram Neelands
Mrs. Evia Kent Powers
Mrs. W. W. Pealer
Mrs. S. A. Spurgin
Mrs. Harriet Scott
Miss Edna Vittum

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. R. R. Hulse

CONFERENCE WORK.

Prepared by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff

Fifty-eight Conferences have been granted conditional appropriations for 116 Conference institutions, including Deaconess Homes. Reports have been received from the following Conferences.

ALABAMA

Esther Home, at Birmingham, has had a year fraught with great problems and wonderful opportunities, and we have been thankful for the chance to serve. Our happy, Christian Home has touched the lives of about 100 girls, and we are told every day how glad they are for such a Home. The present year promises to be even more successful than the last—plans having been made that will mean efficient management and a better building.

CENTRAL GERMAN

Race Street Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, faced the "down-town" problem and solved it by converting the building into a Missions, Day Nursery, and Kindergarten. The foundation for a Community House has been laid and the erection of the new building will proceed.

At Akron, Ohio, a mission is conducted—ministering to six nationalities. A Daily Vacation Bible School is conducted during the Summer months.

Under the operation of the Three Percent Immigration Law, a large number of German-speaking people are arriving at Flint, Mich. A Mission for these "new arrivals" has been established.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

The Italian Mission at Syracuse, N. Y., has had a very successful year. Plans are being made to open a mission in another section of the city—which will be helpful not alone to the Italians, but also to the 4,000 foreigners living in that locality. We must help our "new Americans."

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG

The work in Harrisburg is moving forward in a gratifying way. Three kindergartens, four sewing classes, one kitchen-garden class,

Junior League, Queen Esther Circle, Sunday school, and calling are being carried on in two sections of the city. Many different nationalities are being blessed by these classes.

ALTOONA.

Another year with real joy in service among the many Italian friends. It is most gratifying to note the progress in their homes and to hear their testimony in witnessing for Christ.

We have kindergartens, sewing classes, and Junior Leagues in two sections of the city. Girls' clubs have done special work for Brewster Hospital; Mothers' Jewel Band and two Sunday schools are also conducted.

MT. CARMEL.

Wonderful work has been done at Mt. Carmel among girls who have absolutely no moral home training, and little children, orphans, have been cared for and placed in good homes.

KULPMONT.

The Mission at Kulpmont is housed in very pleasant rooms. The majority of the children who come to the Mission are of foreign parentage.

The kindergarten, which was opened in September, has thirty-one enrolled. The Junior League and sewing school has an average attendance of seventy.

The clubs and classes for working girls are proving a great blessing, and are well attended.

MT. ALTO

At the close of the year of joyful service for the Master, the work at the State Sanitorium for Tuberculosis, at Mt. Alto, is still going forward.

The Sabbath school and weekly prayer meetings are increasing—both in attendance and interest.

The blessed Gospel message is being brought to the patients daily through personal work, and is being joyfully received.

CHICAGO GERMAN

The Chicago German Conference pay toward the upkeep of Bethany Home, a home for working girls. The Home is situated on the North Side of Chicago, about twenty minutes from the Loop. Twenty-one girls can be accommodated at present, but plans are under way for a larger and better home.

DELAWARE

Philadelphia Friendship Home was formally opened and dedicated April 6, 1923. It is a beautiful, cheerful, Christian home, presided over by an excellent superintendent. Twenty girls can be cared for. Already more than sixty young women and girls have been sheltered in this Home. Our superintendent has found homes for several of the girls.

While it is Delaware Conference work, it is substantially supported by the Philadelphia Conference.

DETROIT

DETROIT ESTHER HOME.

In the Detroit Esther Home a girl may find an ideal home environment, namely the combination of a pleasant room, well-balanced meals, and a Christian spirit permeating all.

The house is filled to its capacity. Many girls are waiting to be admitted. Our slogan this year—"A BIGGER AND BETTER ESTHER HOME."

DETROIT CITY MISSIONS.

In Detroit the City Missionary work is well organized and is supervised by a city parish pastor.

The Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society pays the salaries of five missionaries working in the mission centers which have been established in the sections occupied by the various foreign groups.

Religious, educational, and personal work is being done, and the results are most encouraging.

ERIE

RUTH M. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME,

Sheffield, Pennsylvania.

During the past year thirty children have been cared for. There are thirty in the Home at the present time. Three children, who had been in the Home for a time, have gone back to their own people. There are five workers and a superintendent, and it has been the aim of the workers to make the Home as much of a real home as possible, the children having a share in the house-work and the freedom of the entire house.

The children are weighed at regular intervals, and only a few are under-weight, usually the latest arrivals. There have been no serious illnesses and no serious accidents among the children this year.

GENESEE

ROCHESTER SETTLEMENT.

In the midst of a community where there is but one American family and seven nationalities represented, our Settlement stands for all that Christian Americanization means.

Sewing, cooking, manual training classes, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, daily vacation Bible school, and Sabbath school are conducted, and are well attended.

FRIENDLY CENTER.

With 180,000 Poles in Buffalo, the need for Protestant settlement work is great. The old building in which for two years our work has been carried on, is now being remodeled, with apartments for the workers and full equipment to carry on all lines of settlement work.

FRIENDSHIP HOME.

Plans are under way to supply a need long felt in Buffalo, where, as in other large Northern cities, the Negro migration appeals to our responsibility.

We hope in the near future to offer a home to many Negro girls and entertainment for transients who will come to our city.

IDAHO

Americanization work has been conducted in First Church, Boise, where forty pupils are enrolled in the night school.

A night school has also been conducted in Pocatello, with twenty-four pupils enrolled.

This is the first year an appropriation has been asked for for Conference work. We are trying Americanization work in these cities. We expect to increase the work among "new Americans" as the time goes on, and next year report larger activities.

ILLINOIS

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME

Urbana, Ill.

During the past year Cunningham Hall has been repaired and redecorated at a cost of $1,500. One of our girls graduated from high school and is now in the Iowa National Bible Training School. We have nine girls attending high school, at least four of whom have given themselves for special service for the Master. A class of sixteen boys and girls joined the church Easter after having been carefully trained. "Thy word have I hid in my heart," is literally true with them. This home is endeavoring to faithfully fulfill its mission, and to present to our church and country children trained in Christian citizenship.

KANSAS

METHODIST MEXICAN MISSION,

Kansas City, Kansas.

An awakened priesthood has made this a critical year in our work. A public school, exclusively for Mexicans, has been erected within three blocks of our Mission. The principal of this school is co-operating heartily with our Mission now that we have a kindergarten with a good attendance. This grip on the children of our community is our "rainbow of promise."

FRONTENAC, KANSAS.

We are finding a very fertile field in and around the mining section of Frontenac. There have been many conversions and accessions to our church. Our worker is accomplishing fine results with the young people and the children. Our new pastor is appealing to these people with a magnetism that is attracting all nationalities.

LEXINGTON

WAHNETA DAY NURSERY.

This year the nursery has cared for 1,502 children, reached eighty-five homes, and won five mothers for the church. Although a Day Nursery, our superintendent has kept children over night, as circumstances demanded. The need of many a father of motherless children has been met by the Wahneta Day Nursery.

MICHIGAN

ALDRICH DEACONESS AND ESTHER HOME.

A home in the true sense of the word, where a Christian atmosphere prevails. During the year fifty-one different girls have been touched by this influence, thirty-six of whom are church members now. Several have been inspired to take college or professional training. Many have been turned away for lack of room.

MINNESOTA

GIRLS' CLUB.

During the year from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, we have listed 107 different girls. With a capacity of thirty-seven at a time, you can see the "turn-over" has been relatively small, though the most frequent changes come in the summer time, when all the world is more or less

restless. Nearly every one who leaves us expresses great appreciation of such a comfortable home at small cost. It is worth while.

GLEN TERRACE.

The work at Glen Terrace has been continued during the year without interruption, notwithstanding the unavoidable changes in the personnel of the workers.

There was a record attendance of children, especially at the afternoon and evening meetings during the winter.

Since the beginning of warm weather, almost daily activities of one kind or another have been carried on for the young people and children. Much praise is due the volunteer workers from the various churches who have helped during the year.

NEBRASKA

OMAHA CITY MISSION

The City Mission Dormitories have cared for 344 persons during the past year. Of this number many paid what they could, either in cash or service, but the majority were unable to give any return—and included occasionally whole families, stranded through sickness, accident, or other misfortune. Nearly one hundred children were included in the number given shelter.

Many a girl, who needed just the help we were enabled to give, found a refuge in our apartments. What a privilege has been ours!

Clubs and classes have ministered to mothers, young people, and children, to the number of over three hundred. Sabbath school and mid-week service has been held every week; 1,700 garments have been distributed, and many baskets of food given out, which tided families through emergencies.

Employment has been found for nearly 300 persons, and over fifty helped to free medical care.

NEW ENGLAND

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER.

There has been an increase in all lines of activity. Enrollment, 603; an increase of 104. Total attendance, 6,881. Enrollment in Daily Vacation Bible School, 295; daily average attendance, 94.

In May, after seven years of unstinted service, our worker who established the Center moved to Oakland, California.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

SILVER LAKE SOCIAL CENTER,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Less than four years ago we opened the door of opportunity in a neighborhood of bright, industrious Italians. In a community where there are over 15,000 of these aliens, we have been able to minister to body, mind, and spirit. We have 304 families on file with the usual week-day classes, and a well-attended Sunday school. A splendid gift of tools from the Rotary Club has added much to the profit and enjoyment of the boys in the handicraft class.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ITALIAN WORK,
Oakland, Massachusetts.

Working among children so numerous that double sessions are necessary in five public schools, yet without church or any amuse-

ment center, our one worker finds her time filled with calls in the homes, Sunday-school classes, sewing, Bible, organized games, choir practice in both English and Italian. We need a community house and more workers.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

BYESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER.

Five missionaries now work in eight mining villages, reaching nearly one thousand children who have no other Christian instruction. Those helped through continual calling in homes can not be counted.

The Community Center is a home for the workers as well as a place to work. A "portable" is used for work in the outlying villages. A most needy field!

YOUNGSTOWN ITALIAN MISSION.

The work has outgrown our building and equipment. All the activities of a Community Center are wisely conducted by our three workers and volunteer helpers. The work is religious, educational, and social, covering the field of Christian Americanization.

The Daily Vacation Bible School was pronounced among the very best.

NORTH INDIANA

The Fort Wayne Settlement work became a Conference work April 1, 1923, with one paid worker in charge.

Foreign people, mostly Macedonians, are served. Regular settlement activities are conducted, such as classes in sewing, cooking, basketry, and English, with club work for both the boys and girls.

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held during the summer with telling results.

NORTHERN NEW YORK

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT.

Utica, New York.

Our work is progressing splendidly, with an efficient corps of teachers. The practical work done is recognized by the city churches. Much is accomplished by visiting the homes, both in evangelizing and Americanizing the Italian people. One girl became a Christian, started a prayer circle, and is doing much good.

NORTHWEST KANSAS

The population of Cuba, Kansas, and the rural community for miles around consists almost entirely of Bohemians. The majority of the adults are atheists. Many of them bitterly hate the church. People have grown to middle-age in this community and have never attended a church service. Children too young to go to church are taught to say, "There is no God."

The most fruitful work in a community of this kind is children's work. Intensive work has been done among the children during the three years the work has been established. The church membership has grown from ten to forty-eight in three years.

A Daily Vacation Bible School has been held each summer. The attendance was small the first year on account of the prejudice of the parents, but during the last two summers the attendance has reached seventy.

Last year each grade of the public school was excused once a

week for a period of religious instruction; forty-six children attended regularly.

For two years the hand-work done in the Cuba Daily Vacation Bible School has taken first prize at the County Fair.

OREGON

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

Oregon Conference is justly proud of its beautiful new home for the aged in the city of Salem. It is a brick structure, well equipped and modern in every detail, nothing having been omitted that will add to the comfort and convenience of the thirty or more men and women, who are spending their sunset hours within its walls.

JAPANESE WORK AT PORTLAND

This has been a most successful year for the Japanese Kindergarten of First Church, Portland, which is fostered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Oregon Conference. More than thirty little ones are being trained and well started on the road to Christian citizenship through its teachings.

PITTSBURGH

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME.

The Home has had a good year, at present caring for twenty homeless children, striving to supply spiritual as well as physical needs.

All but two of the children are in school, one attending the School for the Blind, being fitted to take her place in the world, although deprived of her sight.

The Home has been wired for electricity, and laundry and sweeping appliances installed.

SOCIAL WORK.

The city of Pittsburgh suffers from the effect of congested living as does any great industrial center. Families whose quarters are inadequate, cannot exist in a reasonable state of either health or peace. Illiterate, inexperienced mothers, both married and unmarried, are rearing children who will be entirely unfitted for Christian citizenship because they have not had the fair chance which America promised. Surrounding towns, where mining and mill industries prevail, furnish scores of girls, tired of the monotony of country living, and lured by the talk of money easily earned, who come in many cases confident of their ability to find an honest living. Disappointment, discouragement, and sometimes crime are the results of this misplaced confidence, and the Morals Court claims the offender. At the present time we have two workers—the difficulties of the girls in the Morals Court being cared for by one, and the family cases being cared for by the other worker.

PUGET SOUND

WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS,
Wilkeson, Washington.

Wilkeson, a town forty-two years old, with 1,200 people, has never had a Christian church. Three years ago a minister and wife, supported by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, started a Sunday school. Present attendance 130, with splendid Sunday evening services and various activities for young people. An acre of ground was donated, building is completed, will be dedicated November 1. Five were baptized Easter

Sunday. One young man is attending our Methodist College in Tacoma, all because someone carried to this forsaken people the story of Christ.

TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE.

The Tacoma Community House is doing a wonderful work. The various activities include kindergarten, Junior League, Queen Esther Circle, Boy Scouts, Girl Reserves, and many others for the younger children. English lessons and Bible classes for the mothers, and free clinic for the treatment of babies. The Daily Vacation Bible School has an average attendance of seventy-five. Thirty-four volunteer workers have assisted the regular staff. Again we are looking to the Community Chest for support the coming year, thus allowing other money to relieve indebtedness.

ROCK RIVER

ESTHER HOME.

Esther Home has passed a year which showed an increasing interest in its work. We have had our full quota of girls, with a waiting list, which shows the great need of a new home.

Our girls have furnished most interesting programs for the Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles, thereby creating much interest in the Home.

FRIENDSHIP HOME.

Seventy-four girls have lived at Friendship Home during the year, thirty-four of these are residing in the Home at the present time. Two of the girls are planning to go to Africa as missionaries. Another has been conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School for Negro children. The devotional service each evening, led by the girls, is a source of great spiritual help.

HALSTEAD STREET VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

School is in session five days a week for five weeks, having a total attendance of 4,346, a daily average attendance of 207, and an enrollment of 401. Each day seventeen nationalities, Lithuanians predominating, sing Gospel hymns and patriotic songs, hear talks on health and habits, memorize Bible verses, and receive instruction in hammock making, manual training, raffia work, and dressmaking.

LINCOLN STREET.

Here we have religious education and industrial school work. The school convenes each Saturday from the first of October until May. The boys work in the morning and the girls in the afternoon. At each session we have story telling, songs, and Bible verses, with hand craft for the boys and sewing for the girls. There is a kindergarten for both schools. Four hundred and ninety were enrolled at the school last year.

JOLIET ITALIAN MISSION.

Last year 3,787 people came to our Mission, besides the attendants at church and Sunday school, and we held sixty-eight gatherings of small groups, necessitated by limited space.

Our great work is with the later arrivals from Italy, who must be taught a new patriotism, language, and religion. They always respond to the latter, because the Italians hunger for heart religion.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

DAVID AND MARGARET HOME,
La Verne, California.

More than one hundred children have been cared for in this Home during the year. Situated in the most beautiful valley, where the sun shines most of the time, it is truly an ideal place for a Children's Home. We are striving to secure the necessary money to enable us to build a new house that will not only care for more children, but will do it more adequately.

SAN PEDRO IMMIGRANT WORK.

On account of the retirement of the worker, the work of the San Pedro Immigrant House has been discontinued for the present. She has gone among the people of San Pedro, met the boats, cared for those in distress, and carried a message of good cheer—and, of course, is greatly missed.

ESTHER HOME, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

The second anniversary of the establishment of our Esther Home in San Diego was celebrated in June. Already the Home is recognized by the business men of the city as the right place for a girl to live. Our girls are not only business girls, but some of them are in high school and the Normal. Two of them, after a few months in the Home, gave up their business positions and are in the San Francisco National Training School, preparing to carry the gospel of salvation to other girls.

ASSEMBLIES.

Under the Conference work of Southern California Conference should be included the three Assemblies which are carried on for a week or two each summer. The Conference Corresponding Secretary has conducted these meetings at Arroyo Grande, High Sierra, and the Pacific Palisades, assisted by the Conference women.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

WO-HO-MIS LODGE,
Wichita, Kansas.

Its mission is to give under-paid working girls a good, comfortable home, with home-like surroundings, at very moderate prices. At present there are accommodations for fourteen girls. We expect the influence of this Home to fill a long-felt want in the community.

MEXICAN WORK.

Three Missions have been established in the localities where the Mexicans are employed for the purpose of ministering to their spiritual and bodily needs. Teachers are employed who speak their language. The results are very gratifying. Sunday schools are well attended, and the children attend the day schools more regularly. Their living quarters are kept much neater and more sanitary. We are laboring not only to aid them to be Americans—but Christian Americans.

UPPER IOWA

This work ministers to a community of 3,000 Bohemians through regular Sunday services. Result: thirty-five decisions and thirty-two accessions. Sunday school average attendance, 180; eighty new pupils this year.

Program—"Health Talks," "Mothers' Club," boys' and girls' clubs, hikes, basket-ball, etc.

WEST OHIO

FLOWER ESTHER HOME,

Toledo, Ohio.

This Home is for working girls. It has been repaired and remodeled within the past year, and can now accommodate thirty girls. It is also the home of a resident missionary, who works among the foreign people of the city. There are rooms in the house designed for the use of our missionaries for meetings such as mothers' meetings, also boys' and girls' meetings, etc.

WEST WISCONSIN

ITALIAN MISSION,

Madison, Wisconsin.

A continuous evangelization of "Little Italy," Madison, Wisconsin, during the year by our worker, the Sunday school doubled its membership—now eighty-five. Cradle Roll of thirty-one added.

A sewing class for mothers, and another for their daughters, numbering twenty-five, who have made many garments for themselves and caps and aprons for their Kitchen Garden uniforms.

There is a Junior League of forty-five members, in whose devotional services many have found Jesus, their personal Saviour.

The Home Guards have been increased from ten to thirty members, and are much interested in Home Missions.

The Daily Vacation Bible School, June 19-30, had sixty enrolled.

WISCONSIN

One hundred thousand Polish people in Milwaukee, two Protestant Mission churches, and one of them a Methodist. The City Missionary Society provides the church and parsonage; the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the pastor; and the Wisconsin Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, a missionary. She is pastor's assistant. He furnished the Polish instruction, and she the English—a good combination.

WYOMING

CHILDREN'S HOME.

This Home is located three miles north of Binghamton, New York. It consists of twenty-four acres of river farm land, and with its beautiful Administration Building and farm buildings, is a splendid piece of property, valued at $200,000. Its capacity is sixty children and ten workers. There are children in the nursery, and also boys and girls of school age. The children attend school not far away from the Home.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of all foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare throughout our country, and to co-operate with other societies and agencies in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Conference, District, and auxiliary Societies, to be constituted as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually, unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting:

(b) General Officers Emeritus, Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries of the General Society.

(c) Editors and Publishers of *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions* and the *Annual Meeting Daily*, Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, Editor of Annual Report.

(d) From each Conference Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Junior Department, the President, Treasurer, and one delegate. Only Conference delegates can be represented by alternates.

ARTICLE VII.—Trustees

Sec. 1. The officers of this Society with sixteen managers shall constitute the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers, when all vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the demands of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE IX.—Duties of Officers

The duties of President, Vice-President, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE X.—Membership

Sec. 1. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Auxiliary membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund, twenty cents.) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund, ten cents.) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children between the ages of ten and fourteen. The payment of ten cents annually as dues for children under ten years of age shall constitute Mothers' Jewel membership.

(b) The payment of $1.00 annually (Contingent Fund, twenty cents) shall constitute Conference Membership in churches having no Auxiliary.

(c) A man may become an honorary member by the payment of one dollar annually as dues.

(d) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a memorial membership.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a person a Life Member. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership.

(c) They payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund for children between the ages of ten and fourteen shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

(d) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten years of age shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

Sec. 3. The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a person a Perpetual Member.

ARTICLE XI.—Young People's Department

Sec. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

ARTICLE XII.—Junior Department

Sec. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under fourteen years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

ARTICLE XIII.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XIV.—Amendments

This Constitution, except Article XIII, may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment was pending.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION

I.—Annual Meeting

1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio (as provided in the Constitution,

Art. 6, Sec. d), member and one delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of the General Officers, Managers, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, National Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's Home Missions*, *Junior Home Missions*, *Annual Meeting Daily*, and General Publications, Editor of *Annual Report*, Publisher and Business Manager of Publications, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

II.—Elections

1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

2. The Officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot.

3. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

4. Department and Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries, the Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions* and General Publications, the Publisher and Business Manager of General Publications, the Editor of the *Annual Report*, shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

III.—Duties of Officers

1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

2. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

3. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to be the official correspondent of the Society in interdenominational and other work, and to advance the interests of the Society in every possible way.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through *Woman's Home Missions* and the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers, and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made, and shall send notices to *Woman's Home Missions* of all changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

5. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings of the

Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and endorse registered bonds and certificates of stock, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, in accordance with the rulings of the Society; and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper; and, with the approval of the attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and releases, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings and in proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequests or devise.

Administration

Section 1. The work of the Society shall be classified under the following Departments, Bureaus and Committees:

Department of Training Schools:
- Eastern Bureau.
- Western Bureau.

Department for Young People's Work.
Department for Junior Work.
Department of Deaconess Work:
- New England Bureau.
- Central Bureau.
- Western and Northern Bureau.
- Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau.
- Hospital Bureau.

Department of Field Work.
Student Work and Recruiting for Life Service.
Department of Supplies:
- Eastern Bureau.
- Central Bureau.
- Western Bureau.

Department of Publications and Publicity.

Bureaus

- Alaska.
- Children's Homes.
- Chinese.
- City Missions.
- Epworth School for Girls.
- Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center.
- French Work in Louisiana.
- Immigrant Work.
- Indian Work.
- Japanese and Korean.
- Negro Work:
  - Florida and Mississippi.
  - Friendship Homes.
  - Georgia.
  - North and South Carolina.
  - Texas.
  - West Central States.
  - West Southern States.
- Rest Homes.
  - Eastern Committee.
  - Western Committee.

Spanish Work:
Porto Rico and Santo Domingo.
In the Southwest.
Utah.
White Work:
Alabama and Georgia.
Kentucky.
Mississippi.
North Carolina and Tennessee.
Standing Committees:
Christian Stewardship.
Constitution and By-Laws.
Equalization and Transportation.
Evangelism.
Insurance
Membership.
Migrant Work.
Missionary Candidates.
Missionary Education.
Mite-Boxes.
Permanent Deaconess Fund.
Permanent Missionary Fund.
Temperance, Prohibition and Christian Citizenship.
Thank-Offering.

DEPARTMENTS

2. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees; the other members to be nominated by the General Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees. With this exception, the Department of Training Schools shall have an Executive Committee of six.

(b) The duty of the General Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to correspond with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning conditions and needs of the field; and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the General Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

BUREAUS

3. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees; the other members to be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may at the request of the Bureau Secretary represent the Bureau Secretary, upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

4. Each Department, Bureau, or Standing Committee shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work, as ordered by the Board of Managers, or by the Board of Trustees; shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment; and shall report quarterly, or oftener, if requested, to the Board of Trustees.

5. The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees from its membership, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

6. The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Board of Trustees by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

7. An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

8. Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

9. All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

10. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

11. It shall be the aim of our Industrial Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in Domestic Science and Arts, in home nursing and gardening; and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall at least conform to the educational standards of the Public Schools of the States in which the institutions are located.

BY-LAWS FOR CITY MISSIONS

1. This organization shall be known as .....
..... of .....

2. The aim of this Mission (Settlement or Center) shall be the betterment and uplift of the people in the vicinity of the Mission (Settlement or Center) and bring them to a personal knowledge of Christ.

3. (a) This organization shall consist of a Board of Directors and an Advisory Board.

(b) The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members from each Auxiliary of the city in which the Mission is located, elected annually by the Auxiliary, and one representative, appointed by the Board of Directors from each church having no Auxiliary, and three or more members at large, selected by the Conference Board.

4. The officers of the Board of Directors shall be a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

5. (a) There shall be the following Standing Committees:
Executive.
Ways and Means.
Furnishing.
Property.

Supplies.
Co-operation and Survey.
The Bureau Secretary is ex-officio member of each committee.

(b) The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Board of Directors, and the Chairmen of the various Standing Committees. The Superintendent of the Mission may be a member of this Committee.

(c) The Chairman of the Standing Committee shall be nominated and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors. The members of the various committees shall be nominated by the Chairman and confirmed by the Board of Directors. Report of Standing Committees shall be presented at the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors.

6. (a) Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly on the ..... day of each month, excepting July and August. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman and Secretary. Eleven shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The Executive Committee shall meet monthly before the meeting of the Board of Directors, or at the call of the Chairman of the Executive Committee, when the business pertaining to the Mission shall be considered. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be ex-officio member of each committee.

7. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on or before the 30th of July, by which time the Treasurer's books shall be closed and audited, and at which time the annual reports of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent shall be presented, and the officers for the ensuing year nominated and elected.

8. The duties of the officers of the Board of Directors shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this organization.

9. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine men, elected by the Board of Directors at their Annual Meeting. The Bishop of the Area and the Superintendent of the District in which the Mission is located shall be ex-officio members of this Advisory Board.

10. The Superintendent and other Missionaries shall be employed by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary. A worker must serve three months on trial and her credentials must have been passed upon and approved according to By-Law 4 (c) for Missionary Candidates (P. 258) or according to plans now being formulated by the Board of Trustees. In cases of emergency the Bureau Secretary may employ a worker

11. (a) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and sign all orders for the payment of bills.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Directors, to sign all orders for the payment of bills, to send out notices, to conduct the correspondence of the Board, and to send a minute of the monthly meetings to the Bureau Secretary, and to attend to such other matters as the Board may direct.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Mission; to make a report of the same at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors and to the Bureau Secretary; to send a yearly report to the Conference Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and to the Bureau Secretary; to pay all bills signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Recording Secretary. The accounts shall be audited by an accredited auditor, who is not a member of the Board of Directors, but appointed by them.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to elect its own Chairman, to meet at the call of the Chairman according to the needs of the Board and give such support and advice as will promote the growth and development of the work.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Ways and Means Committee to devise ways and means and execute the same for the securing of funds for the maintenance of the work; to prepare the annual budget, report at the time desig-

nated by the local Board, and submit the same to the local Board, and to the Bureau Secretary for recommendation to the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Furnishing Committee to look after the furnishings of the Mission, and to make such purchases and changes as shall be approved by the Board of Directors, after consultation with the Bureau Secretary.

(g) It shall be the duty of the Property Committee to consider all repairs and improvements to the property which have been approved by the Bureau Secretary, report the same to the Board of Directors, and audit all bills thus contracted.

(h) It shall be the duty of the Supply Committee to supervise the collection of the supplies needed in the work of the Mission. A voucher shall be sent by the Superintendent to the Auxiliary Secretary of Supplies for all supplies received by the Mission. A reasonable valuation must accompany supplies. The Superintendent shall be Chairman of the Supply Committee.

(i) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Co-operation and Survey to seek first-hand knowledge of the courses of study outlined for Industrial Departments, the system and plan of relief and investigation work, the weekly plans and season programs for Educational Departments, the procedure and achievements of Religious Departments.

(j) It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to have charge of the work and workers under the direction of the Board; to represent the work to churches, organizations, and individuals; to give a monthly report to the Board of Directors, to the National Corresponding Secretary and to the Bureau Secretary, and an annual report to the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through the Bureau Secretary, and attend to such other matters as the Board may direct.

(k) These By-Laws may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions*.

Deaconess Department

1. All deaconess institutions under the charge of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work.

2. This Department shall be under the care of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of three as provided for in the By-Laws governing administration.

3. The Board of Management of each Deaconess Institution and each Deaconess in station shall report annually or oftener if required to the Secretary of the Bureau in which the institution or station is located; all annual reports to be made for the period ending June 30th.

4. Each Deaconess Home shall be entitled to one-half of the membership dues of the Auxiliaries in the city or town in which the Home is located, which amount shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasury to be returned to the Conference Treasurer.

5. Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National Institutions and stations, and to Conference Institutions, to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Bureau Secretaries in conference with the General Secretary of the Department.

6. Each Deaconess employed in a National Institution or Station, or in a Conference Institution, shall make directly or through her Superintendent, as she shall be instructed, monthly reports of her work, per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution, and to the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau in whose Bureau the Institution or station is located.

6. (a) A Deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution,

who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

7. Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty, and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

8. Suitable support will be provided in illness and in old age, provided the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years and has given not less than ten years of efficient, consecutive service as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training.

9. A Standing Committee on Permanent Deaconess Fund shall receive from the General Treasurer and administer the relief and pension funds.

Department of Field Work

1. The Department of Field Work shall be under the care of a General Secretary, a Secretary of Student Work and Life Service, and a Committee of three, as provided for in the By-Laws governing administration of Departments.

2. The General Secretary shall report monthly to the Corresponding Secretary, and with her, plan for the field work and placing of field workers; shall present to the Board of Trustees for appointment such nominations for Field Secretaries as have been approved by the Committee, and shall also receive and present to the Board of Trustees the names of Conference Field Secretaries to be confirmed by the Board.

3. The Secretary of Student Work and Life Service shall report monthly to the General Secretary, giving her the plan for student work in colleges and other institutions and for the recruiting of candidates; she shall cultivate such candidates and report to the personnel department the names of candidates ready for service; she shall co-operate with other agencies interested in these branches of work.

Department of Publications and Publicity

1. The Department of Publications and Publicity shall include *Woman's Home Missions*, *Junior Home Missions*, *Annual Meeting Daily*, *Annual Report*, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.), Bureau of Publicity and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

2. A Committee of three appointed by the Board of Trustees shall supervise the business of the Department, and shall nominate a Sub-Committee of five, to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, each member of the Sub-Committee to have general supervision of one of the National offices.

3. A Committee of three shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editor shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Department of Supplies

1. The Department of Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and such other supplies as may be needed by ministers and their families on Home Mission fields, in accordance with the rules of the Society governing this Department.

2. The Department shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society, and the disbursement of funds received for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for these institutions.

3. Money collected and disbursed through the Supply Department must be raised as a special fund and shall be sent through Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Bureau Secretary of Supplies. Credit will be given by the Department of Supplies.

4. Superintendents of Institutions shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent.

5. Voucher Credit will be given only for money actually expended for the purchase and transportation of supplies. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

Department of Training Schools

1. All Training Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated in a Department of Training Schools.

2. The Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and two Bureau Secretaries and an Executive Committee of six appointed by the Board of Trustees.

3. The Presidents and Teachers of each Training School shall be nominated by the Department Committee of National Training Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

4. The President of each school, with the advice of the Bureau Secretary and the Local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

5. The Department of National Training Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, textbooks, and standard of admissions and graduation.

6. The Local Board of Directors of a Training School shall consist of three groups of five members each—fifteen in all—the term of office of each group to be three years. At the regular monthly meeting in March, the local Board of Directors shall nominate the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the local Board of Directors, with the approval of the Bureau Secretary, until the end of the current year.

7. The Local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and endorse bills for household expenses and incidentals. Bills in all departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Repairs on buildings must be approved by the Department and Bureau Secretaries.

8. All bills shall be audited annually by an Auditor or by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Local Board of Directors, and approved by the Department and Bureau Secretaries, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditing Committee of the National Society.

9. Each National Training School shall report monthly to its Bureau Secretary receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditing Committee shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested. Minutes of the meetings of the local Board of Directors and of the local Executive Committee shall be sent to the Bureau Secretary.

10. Actions of the Department for Training Schools taken at the meetings of the Department Committee are not subject to changes save by the Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Rules Governing Admission to Rest Homes

1. The Woman's Home Missionary Society maintains two Rest Homes for retired workers; the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, for the use of workers in the East; and the Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, California, for workers in the West.

(a) Upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees, Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to either of these Homes, up to the capacity of the Homes.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare a questionnaire that shall be sent by the Committee to each applicant for a pension fund or admission to a Rest Home, the answers to be used as a basis for all decisions of the Board of Trustees and for their action in these cases.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide on those that may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods.

2. (a) On whatever moneys or properties that shall be turned over to the Rest Home by the Missionary, the regular annuity interest shall be paid.

(b) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service, provided she has served ten consecutive years, shall be paid to each retired Missionary not residing in a Rest Home. But the minimum annual pension paid to any Missionary who has served as much as ten years, shall be $240.

(c) Missionaries residing in Rest Homes shall receive an annual allowance of one hundred dollars, in addition to her room, board and care in illness.

(d) A retired Deaconess who has served under The Woman's Home Missionary Society and is receiving pension from the Church through the General Deaconess Board, may be admitted to a Rest Home under the same conditions as other workers and pay five dollars per week for her board.

3. (a) Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to the Permanent Missionary or Permanent Deaconess Fund through the National Treasurer an annual assessment of ten dollars for each Missionary or Deaconess in such Institution or Station.

(b) Each Conference shall provide for each Missionary or Deaconess in such Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Rest Homes of such illness or disability.

(c) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

4. A copy of the health certificates and credentials for each Missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Corresponding Secretary, filed at headquarters and kept up to date with card index for the use of the Committee on Rest Homes.

5. A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each Deaconess in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department and filed at headquarters and kept up to date with card index, for use of the Committee on Rest Homes.

Finance

1. (a) The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on the 15th of July, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account.

2. One dollar and twenty cents shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer for each Perpetual Member of that Conference.

3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the contingent fund) raised by the Auxiliary Societies (including those of young women and children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers. The Conference Treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. (a) In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals to Auxiliary Societies for pledges in addition to the Conference apportionments shall not be made by Department, Bureau, or

Field Secretaries, Missionaries or Deaconesses, without the approval of the Conference Executive Officers.

(b) Appeals made by Department, Bureau, or Field Secretaries, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through *Woman's Home Missions* or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary or Conference Treasurer.

5. The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

7. (a) Thank offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank Offering over such salary apportionments may be applied on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten Offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer; to be applied on the cost of buildings for National Institutions.

8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, or sale of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until one-half of the money required for the completion thereof has been paid into the National Treasury.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The Committee on *Christian Stewardship* shall promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature, and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

2. The Committee on *Constitution and By-Laws* shall report to the Board of Managers all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Society:

(a) Amendments to the Constitution shall be presented in writing to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws not later than the evening of the fourth day of the meeting of the Board of Managers and presented by them to the Board of Managers before the close of the session.

(b) Amendments which are proposed from the floor of the convention shall be put in writing and handed to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

3. (a) There shall be an Equalization and Transportation Committee whose duty shall be to ascertain the amount necessary to meet the railroad fare (not including Pullman) of one representative from each of the organized Conferences, except the entertaining Conference, to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. This ruling shall not apply to the entertaining Conference.

(b) This Committee shall also have charge of Transportation.

(c) There shall be a fund, designated as the Equalization Fund, which shall be sufficient to meet the railroad fare (not including Pullman) of one

representative from each of the organized Conferences to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

(d) The Equalization Committee shall prorate the amount necessary to create this fund among the Conferences in proportion to the amount of membership dues paid during the preceding fiscal year.

(e) Each Conference shall designate which representative is to receive her fare from this fund.

4. (a) The Committee on *Missionary Candidates* shall be composed of five persons, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Trustees, one a member of the Committee on Life Service, and one a member of the Committee on Training Schools.

(b) This Committee shall seek out young women who are qualified to take positions in the institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and shall receive and consider the credentials of missionary candidates.

(c) A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health signed by a reputable physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited high school, or its equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); must be approved as a missionary by the Board of Trustees after her credentials have been passed upon and approved by the Committee on Missionary Candidates or the Secretary of Education.

(d) Suitable support will be provided in illness and old age for a Missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, provided the Missionary has met the requirements for admission and the appointment has been approved by the Board of Trustees, and provided she has entered the work under the age of forty years and has given not fewer than ten consecutive years of efficient service to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training.

(e) A Missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

(f) A missionary may ask for retirement at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five years of efficient, consecutive service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

5. The Committee on *Mite-Boxes* shall promote the circulation and use of the Mite-Boxes of the Society.

6. The Committee on *Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship* shall seek to promote the interests of temperance and good citizenship throughout the Society by the circulation of literature and in any other way by which efficient co-operation between Home Missions and the Temperance forces may be secured.

7. The Committee on *Missionary Education* shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Board.

2. The Board of Trustees shall organize and the requisite Standing Committees shall be elected at the first meeting next succeeding the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers.

3. At the quarterly meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

4. At its quarterly meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Business; (2) Ways and Means; (3) Annual Meeting; (4) Annuities, Bequests and Devises; (5) Real and Personal Property and Insurance; (6) Custodian of Deeds; (7) Blanks; (8) Publications and Publicity; (9) Treasury; (10) Co-operation with Board of Home Missions.

9. These By-Laws may be amended, or suspended, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Article 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

Art. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work. These, with Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office til others are chosen.

Art. 3. The Annual Meeting of th Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

Art. 4. The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers; the Secretaries of Conference Departments; the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and of Junior Work; the National and Conference Field Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries and National Officers (including Chairman of Standing Committees) residing within the bounds of the Conference; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference.

Auxiliary Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries may be made members of the Conference Executive Board if the interest of the work demand it.

Art 5. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers

and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

Art. 6. It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc.

Duties of Officers

Art. 8. The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually devolve upon these officers.

Art. 9. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semi-annual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided (the annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31); to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society; and to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Art. 10. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on July 15th, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer before July 31st.

(c) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(d) In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Delegates to Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Junior Department, and one elected delegate, the President and Treasurer (if present) are entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Equalization Fund

Art. 12. (a) Each Conference shall pay to the Equalization Fund the amount designated by the Equalization Committee as its pro-rata share based on the membership dues paid during the preceding fiscal year.

(b) The Conference shall designate which representative to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers is to receive her fare from the fund. This representative is to be in attendance during the entire session of the Annual Meeting, unless excused by the Board of Managers. (See By-Laws under Finance.)

Auxiliary Organization

Art. 13. Any number of women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

Special Work

Art. 14. Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

Amendments

Art. 15. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions.*

BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Meetings

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and of a Delegate and Alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

Elections

4. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

5. (a) The four Executive Officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

6. (a) There shall be the following department secretaries: Young People's, Junior, Christian Stewardship, Evangelism, Missionary Education, Mite-Boxes, Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Thank Offering, Supplies and such others as the interests of the work may demand.

(b) These department secretaries shall be nominated by the Conference Executive Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

Finance

7. (a) All membership dues (including Honorary, Conference and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the Contingent Fund) raised by the Auxiliary Societies (including those of

Young Women and Children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

(d) Missionary or Deaconess work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon only upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board duly signed by the four Executive Officers of the Conference Society and with the approval of the National Board of Trustees.

8. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, or sale of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

9. (a) Thank offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank Offering over such salary apportionment may be applied on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten Offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer; to be applied on the cost of building for National Institutions.

(c) Mite-box funds raised under the auspices of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be devoted only to National Institutions.

10. (a) In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals to Auxiliary Societies for pledges in addition to the Conference apportionments shall not be made by Department, Bureau, or Field Secretaries, Missionaries or Deaconesses, without the approval of the Conference Executive Officers.

(b) Appeals made by Department, Bureau, or Field Secretaries, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through *Woman's Home Missions* or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

11. Conferences shall have credit in the General Reports only for money and vouchers sent to the National Treasurer. The Superintendents of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her teritory.

12. Conference Treasurers shall send to the National Treasurer, at the end of each year, a list, certified by her Auditor, of all bills paid by her during the fiscal year from the Conference Contingent Fund. The National Treasurer will credit the Conference with the amount and send to the Conference Treasurer a blanket voucher for the entire amount.

District Organization

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Field Secretaries

14. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from

the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates

15. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Committee for Missionary Candidates.

Reports

16. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semi-annual reports January 15th and July 15th, and Treasurers close their books at the end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer. who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

Amendments

17. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the ..... District Association of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ..... District is a member of the Association.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and co-operate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them, to arrange for public meetings, to send out blanks and receive reports, to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society, and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund (and all other funds of the District, if the Conference so orders). She shall send all money except the Contingent Fund to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. She shall disburse the Contingent Fund upon the order of the Presi-

dent and Corresponding Secretary, reporting the amount by voucher to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 8. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of our work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of ....., Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The aim of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all Missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. Dues—The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute auxiliary membership in this Society (Contingent Fund, twenty cents). Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for auxiliary expenses.

(1) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a person a Life Member. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(2) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a person a Perpetual Member.

(3) A man may become an Honorary Member by the payment of one dollar annually as dues.

(4) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a memorial membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of ....., Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Literature, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held in June, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of

the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions.*

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer to the Treasurer of the General Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interest of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions.*

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

(1) Devotional exercises.
(2) Reading and approval of minutes.
(3) Reports from members of work done.
(4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
(5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6) Unfinished business.
(7) Miscellaneous business.
(8) Program.
(9) Adjournment.

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

12. There may be a Standing Committee of Three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

13. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by penny collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

14. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

15. These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people

in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. The Contingent Fund ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents be retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther Membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund—ten cents.)

(c) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund for that purpose shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(d) A man may become an honorary member by the payment of one dollar annually as dues.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in the *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Young Woman's Auxiliary or Queen Esther Circle of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of these organizations shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Literature, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-Box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held ..... on the ..... of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. (a) The Mite-Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite-boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite-boxes shall

be opened by a committee, of which the Mite-Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite-Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Literature shall secure, as ordered by the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions*.

She shall report to the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the Society familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from our homes and schools, as well as from local interests, such as Deaconess Work, that are under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. The Society may give public literary and musical entertainments at which full reports may be made, thus arousing sympathy and interest in the church for its work. Such entertainments, whatever the program, should always emphasize the thought and work of Home Missions.

16. Each member of the Society shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

17. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional): Devotional service; reading of minutes; report (or statement) of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; discussion of plans of work; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; adjournment.

18. These By-Laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild. The local organization shall be designated as a UNIT of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business women in a four-fold program for themselves and others:

(1) Development of spiritual life.
(2) Opportunities for world service.
(3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
(4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III—Organization

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. A committee, composed of two members appointed annually by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and two members appointed annually by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and seven representatives of business women selected annually by the Central Committee and approved by the two above named societies, shall be known as the Central Committee

of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The Central Committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

Sec. 3. The Central Committee shall report semi-annually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 4. The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. These shall constitute an Executive Board. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 5. A local Unit shall have four Departments:

(1) The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

(2) The Department of World Service shall function through The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and shall develop its program in harmony with the aims and organization of these two Societies.

(3) The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business women with all forward nonpartisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

(4) The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable for the local Unit.

Sec. 6. The Annual Meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year and reports shall be given by officers and department heads.

ARTICLE IV—Membership

Any business woman may become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the payment of $2.50 annual dues.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE V—Funds

Sec. 1. The annual payment of $2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$1 00
Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society	1 00
Branch Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	10
Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	10
District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	05
District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	05
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee	10
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit	10
Total	$2 50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and $1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 2. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan

Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

ARTICLE VI—Amendments

Amendments to this constitution can be made only with the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

BY-LAWS

SECTION I—Duties of Officers

1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit and shall preside at its meetings.

2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Other Vice-Presidents may be chosen to serve as Chairmen of Standing Committees.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending quarterly the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first of June, September, December, and March. She shall also notify the three above named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the local Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blank, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign and The Woman's Home Missionary Societies and the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, by the first of each month.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semi-annually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

6. The Executive Board shall plan the work of the local Unit, shall approve all appropriations, and shall promote its interests in harmony with the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

SECTION II—Departments and Committees

The Executive Board shall appoint a chairman for each of the four Departments specified in the Constitution, who shall work in harmony with the chairmen of these departments in the Central Committee.

The Executive Board may appoint any or all of the following Standing Committees:

(1) Program
(2) Membership
(3) Ways and Means
(4) Commissary
(5) Music
(6) Publicity

SECTION III—Meetings

There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Note.—*Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with those of other departments, but a separate column should be provided on all report blanks for the Guild reports under the adult department.*

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of the General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under fourteen years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children between the ages of ten and fourteen years.

(b) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund for the children between the ages of ten and fourteen shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

(c) Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of dues.

BY-LAWS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children and youth of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guard shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the ..... of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes; statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

6. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

7. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

9. Mite-box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

10. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semi-annual election may be held in November, if desired.

CONSTITUTION OF MOTHERS' JEWELS

Art. 1. The payment of ten cents annually as dues for children under ten years of age shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership.

Art. 2. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten years of age shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ..... Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Children's Homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; under the direction of their Leader they may also raise money for other work of the Society.

5. The money raised by the Mothers' Jewels shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders.)

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST—(Personal Estate)—I give and bequeath to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(Real Estate)—I give and devise to **The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: ..... to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable, disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY.

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of **One Thousand Dollars** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* **annuity** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* **Twenty-five Dollars,** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said ..... shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.*

This Society *shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

In Witness Whereof *said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this.....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....*

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

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TREASURER.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation :

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

{(SEAL.)}

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.
By Richard C. Rohner, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the *22d* day of *November*, A. D. *1884*, and recorded in *Volume 31*, *Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations;* that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed.]

SEAL.

Historical Data.

ALASKA.—Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, 1890.
Hospital at Unalaska, 1904.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1917.
Hilah Seward Industrial Home and Orphanage, Sinuk, 1908.
Settlement, Nome, 1911.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School, Tivoli, N. Y., 1894.
Peck Orphanage, Polo, Ill., 1916.
Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La., 1921.

CHINESE.—Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1893.

CITY WORK.—Anthracite Slavonic, Hazelton, Pa., 1913.
Berwick, Pa., 1919.
Boston Medical, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind. (Became National 1819.)
East St. Louis Settlement House, East St. Louis, Ill. (Became National 1920.)
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.
Portland Settlement Center, Portland, Ore., 1912. (Became National 1920.)

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—Webster Groves, Mo. (Became National 1920.)

ESTHER HOME AND MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER.—Cincinnati, Ohio, 1890.

FRENCH WORK.—Basile, La., 1922.

IMMIGRANT.—Immigrant Girls' Home, New York City, 1888. Moved to 273 West Eleventh Street in 1920.
Immigrant Home, East Boston, Mass., 1889-1897.
Philadelphia Immigrant Station, 1897. (Discontinued.)
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., 1911.

INDIAN.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayette, Kas., 1903.
Ponca Mission, Whiteagle, Okla, 1885.
Nooksack Mission, Everson, Wash., 1883.
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.
Greenville Mission, Greenville, Cal., 1895. (Discontinued.)
Odanah Mission, Odanah, Wis., 1920.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN.—Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, H. I., 1899.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1906.
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Cal., 1912.
Katherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.

NEGRO WORK.—FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.—Boylan Home and Industrial School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886.
Elizabeth L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884.

FRIENDSHIP HOME.—CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Became National 1920.

GEORGIA.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., 1885.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—Allen Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1887.
Lurandus Beach Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1904.
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889.
Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1890.

TEXAS.—King Industrial Home, Marshall, Texas, 1891. (Discontinued 1921.)
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904.

WEST CENTRAL STATES.—Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., 1887.
New Jersey Conference Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., 1892.
Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark.
Peck School of Domestic Science, New Orleans, La., 1889.
English and Italian Mission, New Orleans, La., 1884.

SPANISH WORK.—PORTO RICO.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.
Woodruff, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico. (No date found.)
Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico.
Williams Kindergarten, Arecibo, Porto Rico, 1912.
Santo Domingo, 1920.

SOUTHWEST.—Harwood Industrial School, Fourteenth and Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.
Mary J. Platt Industrial School, East Seventh St., Tucson, Ariz., 1906.
Rose G. Houchen Settlement Home, East Fifth St., El Paso, Tex., 1912.
Frances De Pauw Spanish Industrial School, Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., 1889.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.—Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.
Kansas City, 1899.
San Francisco, 1893.
McCrum (Slavonic), Uniontown, Pa., 1909.
Folts Mission Institute, 1914.
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference), New Haven, Conn., 1905.
Iowa Bible Training School (Des Moines Conference), Des Moines, Iowa, 1899.

UTAH.—Esther Home, Ogden, 1913.

WHITE WORK.—ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.—Rebecca McCleskey Industrial Home, Boaz, Ala., 1904.
Nottingham Primary School, Boaz, Ala., 1913.
Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., 1910.

KENTUCKY.
Erie Home and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.

MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1898.
Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1884. Now at Mathiston, Miss.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903.
Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.

Deaconess Work.

BUREAUS.

New England, Eastern, Central, Western and Northern, and Pacific Coast and Northwest.

HOSPITALS.

Beth-El Deaconess Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1327 Jefferson St., Springeld, Mo.
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.
The Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.
Sibley Memorial Hospital, 1150 N. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.

REST HOMES.

Bancroft Taylor Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Beulah Heights Rest Home, 4620 Tompkins St., Oakland, Cal.
Elvira Olney Rest Cottage, Epworth Heights, Mich.
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage, Ridgeview Park, Pa.
Robinhurst, Pasadena, Cal.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.

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